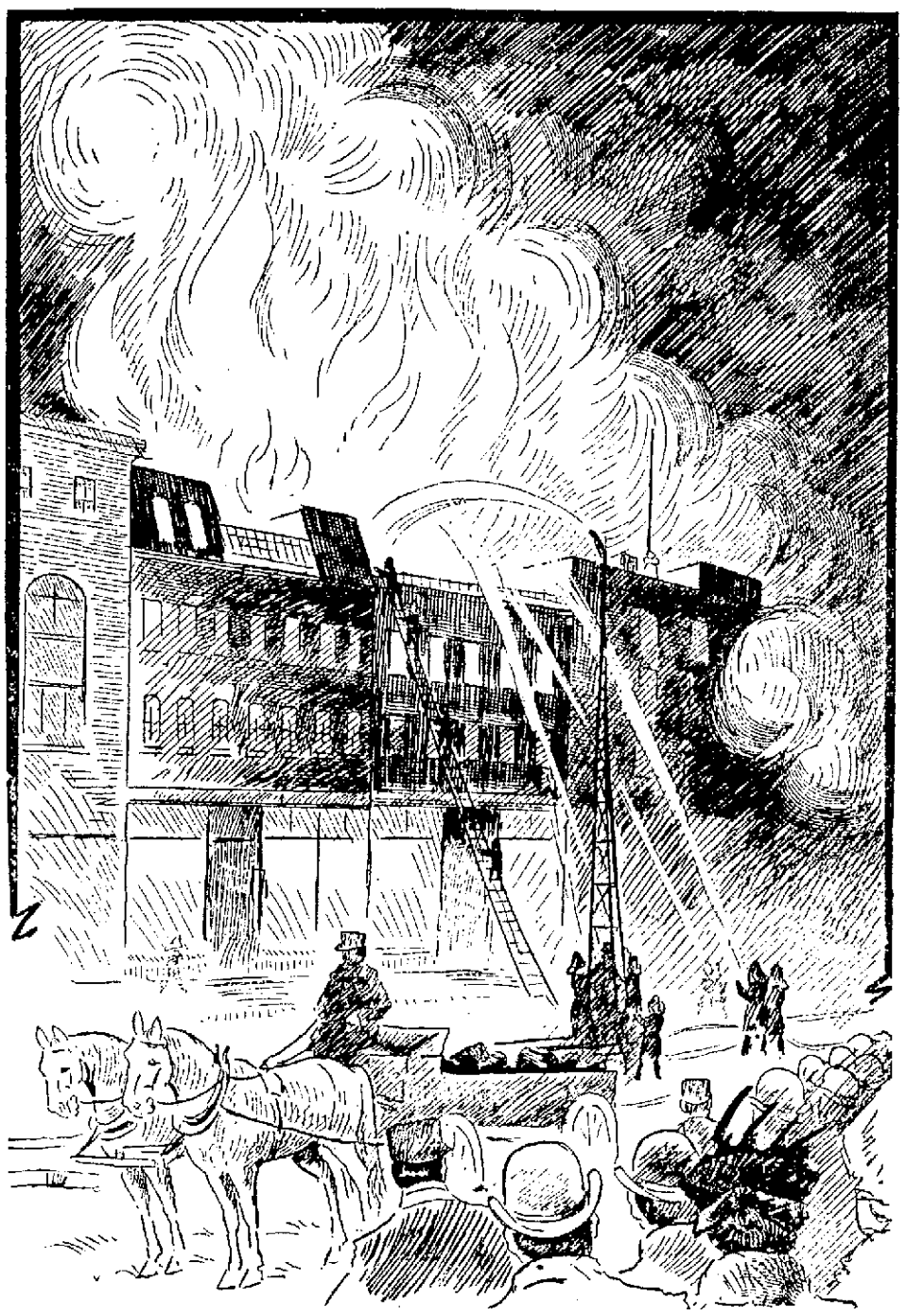
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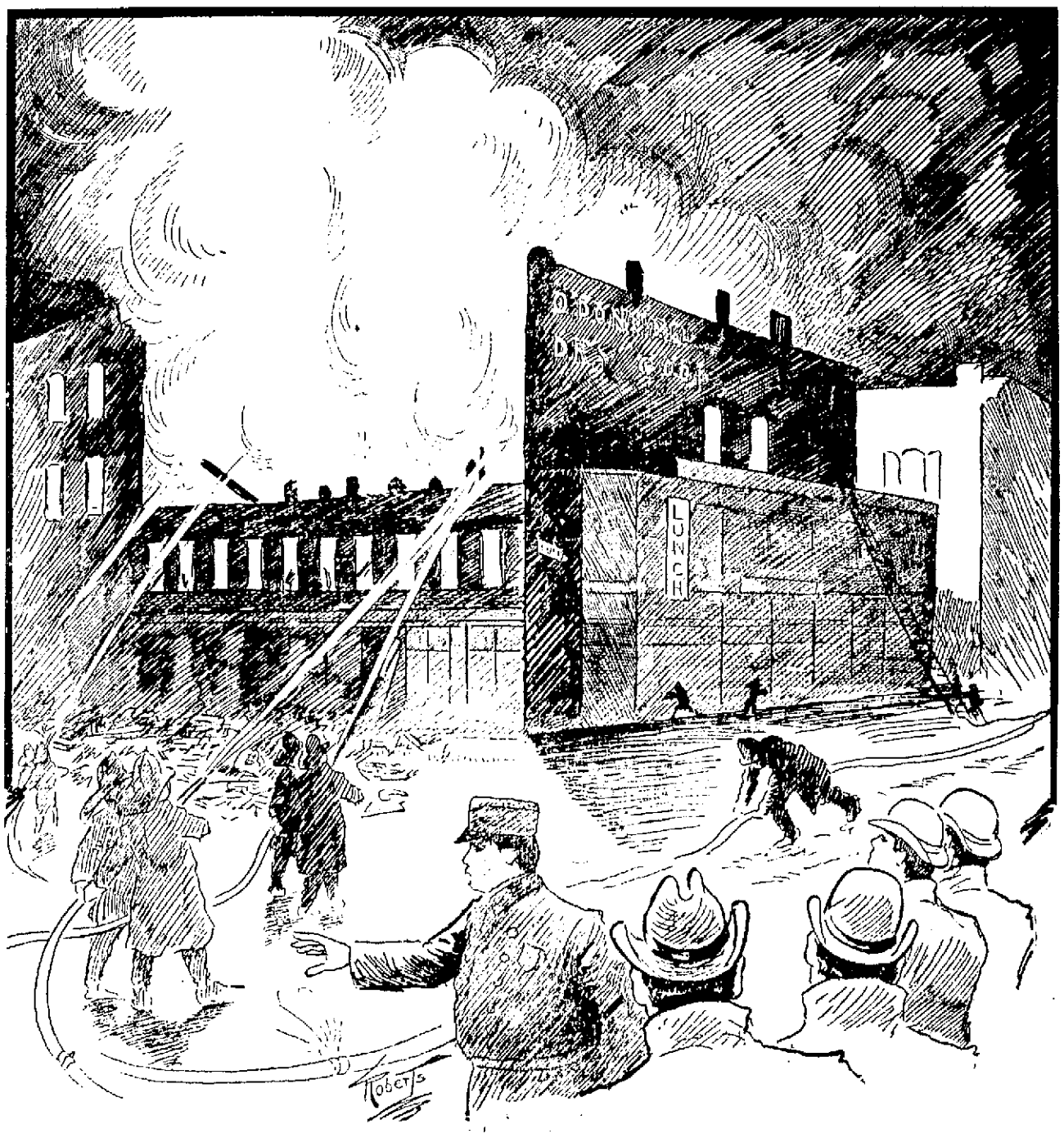
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SKETCH OF O'DONNELL & GILBRIDE'S BUILDING ON MERRIMACK STREET IN FLAMES.



SKETCH OF THE FIRE IN THE FELLOWS BLOCK ON MIDDLE STREET, DESTROYED LAST NIGHT.

DISASTROUS FIRE

The O'Donnell & Gilbride Department Store and Three Blocks Burned

Fiercest Fire in the History of the City—Total Loss Estimated at $250,000—Some Heroic Work by Firemen—Men Injured by Falling Wall

Big fires come in threes in Lowell, and the third of the latest series to visit this city within the past five days occurred last night and was one of the most disastrous in local history.

At one time it looked as though the loss would reach the millions and take in an entire square, but the firemen kept it well in hand and the conflagration was principally confined to the mammoth establishment of O'Donnell & Gilbride, in the Fellows' building, in Middle street, and the Albion and Bascom building in Merrimack street.

The fire was evidently in progress some time before it was discovered, and an explosion spread it to all parts of the third floor of the Fellows' building in which it originated. It was not until it had enveloped an entire floor that the fire was discovered, shortly after 9 o'clock.

Several firemen were injured by the falling of a high brick wall topped with brownstone cornices, and several others had narrow escapes.

The fire was most spectacular, and its reflection was noted for miles around.

The total loss is estimated at $250,000, and the principal losers are the O'Donnell & Gilbride company.

LIST OF INJURED.

The following firemen were struck by bricks from the wall of the Fellows building when the front side of the building fell into Middle street:

JAMES F. NORTON, assistant chief, compound fracture of left leg.

GEORGE F. SALMON, assistant chief, leg injured.

EDWARD F. FLETCHER, lieutenant of Engine 6, bruised by falling bricks.

THOMAS MAGUIRE, hoseman of Engine 6, injury to side.

EDWARD WALSH, Engine 6, bruised about shoulders and body.

NATHANIEL BISHOP, ladderman of Hook and Ladder Co., No. 4, bruised back and leg.

PATRICK H. CURTIN, call man of Engine 1, broken rib, dislocated shoulder, and deep gash over eye.

WILLIAM TIGHE, of Engine 5, bruises in back, stomach and cuts on head.

JOHN WELCH, call man, slight injuries.

E. W. BARTLETT, captain of Engine 5, cut by falling glass.

DESCRIPTION OF FIRE.

As was the case at St. Patrick's church fire, several persons discovered the flames at about the same time, though in this case the fire spread with a rapidity beyond human control.

No person saw any one portion of the building in which the fire started, in flames, but all agree that a mighty wave, sweeping furiously across the entire floor of the big Fellows' building in Middle street, was their first intimation that another conflagration was at hand.

Joseph H. Gormley, employed by Hon. Peter J. Brady, was walking along Merrimack street in front of O'Donnell & Gilbride's store when he heard cries from within the building, which arrested his attention. He distinguished the cry of fire and rushing up the stairs into the Albion block he

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NOTICE

TO MY CUSTOMERS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC:

No other dealer or dealers have any better coal or any lower prices than I have. At present I am offering for immediate delivery the best anthracite coal at from $5.50 to $7.00 per ton.

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Office and Yards, Junction of Gorham and Dix Streets
Take Any Gorham Street Car.

P. S.—We can deliver your coal in one hour's notice if so desired.

IROQUOIS FIRE

Building Commissioner a Witness

SAYS OFFICE FORCE IS TOO SMALL

Work Was Not Done Thoroughly

CHICAGO, Jan. 13. Building Commissioner George Williams was the chief witness yesterday in the inquest over the victims of the Iroquois theatre fire. He testified that during the construction of the building he had visited it, but once, about two weeks prior to the opening of the theatre on November 23. He said at that time the structural part of the building was practically completed. He had never looked at the plans of the building, except on one occasion when according to his own statement, he saw them for perhaps 10 or 15 seconds. He personally knew nothing of the construction of the building.

On the occasion when he visited the theatre he considered the building to be the most fire-proof of its kind he had ever seen. He admitted that he allowed the builders to place pine joists in certain places beneath the stage, instead of steel supports as called for by the building ordinances. This was done in order to facilitate the working of trap doors, which were a necessity in the production of "Mr. Bluebeard."

Commissioner Williams admitted that his department had passed on the arrangement of exits, passageways and aisles, that the department knew that the ordinance required an exit to be plainly marked by a sign, that appliances for the extinguishment of fire be placed in theatres, and then said that the officers had never been informed by the inspectors that none of these requirements had been fully met and he did not know before the theatre burned whether they had been complied with or not.

When asked by the coroner who assumed the responsibility, he admitted that he, as head of the department, would be compelled to assume it.

Commissioner Williams being hard pressed by the coroner as to why the building inspectors had not performed their duties in a more thorough manner, replied that his office force was too small to do the work imposed upon it. He had made repeated requests for additional help but was informed that the city could not afford to pay them.

Mr. Williams declared that just October he reported to Mayor Harrison that none of the theatres in Chicago were complying with the ordinances. The mayor turned over his report to the council, which turned it over to a committee and nothing was ever done.

The commissioner said that the report of an inspector was all he had to show.

In response to an inquiry as to whether he did not know that the Iroquois theatre failed to meet the requirements of the ordinance in this respect, he said he knew it now, but had not known it before the fire.

He admitted that he asked no questions whatever of a building character regarding the requirements of the ordinances or the appliances for extinguishing fire.

Dep. Building Com. Chas. Stanhope followed Mr. Williams, but his evidence did not differ greatly from that of the commissioner.

At the conclusion of Mr. Stanhope's evidence an adjournment was taken until this morning.

FUNERALS

MORSE—The funeral of Miss Catherine Louise Morse took place yesterday afternoon from her residence, 802 Merrimack street. Rev. C. T. Billings was the officiating clergyman and the bearers were Harry Dunlap, Walter Coburn, W. Lechance and Albert S. Guild. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery in charge of Undertakers Young & Co.

BROWN—The body of James W. Brown, a former resident of Lowell, who died in Lawrence Sunday, aged 41 years, was sent to this city yesterday afternoon, and burial was in the Edson cemetery, in charge of Undertaker Brooks.

PAPPAS—The funeral of James Pappas, the Greek boy who died at the Lowell hospital last Saturday, the primary cause of death being a wound on the head, alleged to have been inflicted by an employe of one of the mills, was held yesterday from the rooms of Undertaker Brooks and later services were held at the Greek church, Rev. Joachim J. Georges officiated and burial was in the Edson cemetery.

KNAPP—The funeral of Mason Knapp took place Monday afternoon and the services were conducted by Rev. George F. Kenngott. The bearers were Messrs. Gilbert E. Wardbury, A. David Milton, T. A. Laporte, and L. H. Cheney. Undertaker Weinbeck had charge of the arrangements and the burial was in the Edson cemetery.

DUDAK—The funeral of Mrs. Marie Dudak took place yesterday, the funeral services being held in the basement of St. Joseph's church. Rev. Fr. Stephen Duda, the Polish pastor, officiated. The bearers were Charles Cyliak, Ignace Zelanza, Peter Nawada and Joseph Cehowa.

Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, Rev. Fr. Duda reading the committal service at the grave. Undertaker Albert had charge.

Fires are numerous. Buy your insurance of Geo. D. Kimball, 64 Central st.

THE WEATHER

Local forecast: Wednesday, unsettled weather, snow; Thursday, partly cloudy, but probably fair; easterly changing to westerly winds.

SUICIDE IDENTIFIED

THE MAN'S NAME WAS ALFRED LAW.

ARLINGTON, Jan. 13.—The mystery connected with the man who committed suicide in St. Paul's cemetery by shooting himself in the head Monday evening, was partly cleared up yesterday afternoon, when Eugene H. Freeman of 59 Tremont street, Boston, identified the man as one who had boarded with him, giving the name of Alfred Law.

Monday morning the following letter was found by Mr. Freeman in his late lodger's room:

"Please consider my room vacant. I have exhausted my means in search for work, even to the extent of pawning my clothes and the sale of my books. If I should not return within a week you are at liberty to dispose of what remains, in any manner you think fit. With thanks for past kindness, I remain, yours respectfully,

(Signed) "A. Law."

The finding of this letter, together with reading the description in one of the morning papers, led Mr. Freeman to think the dead man was the one who had boarded at his house.

According to Mr. Freeman the man came to his house Nov. 10 last and asked for board, which was given him. He always paid his board in advance and never intimated that he was in low circumstances.

Law told Mr. Freeman that he came from Princeton, Me., to Boston; that he was a druggist by trade, and had once undergone an operation in Philadelphia for his eyes. This fact and a few others led Mr. Freeman to believe that the man's home was in Pennsylvania.

Fire insurance, Geo. D. Kimball, 64 Central street.

LEGAL SQUABBLE

TO RECOVER $500 INSURANCE MONEY.

BOSTON, Jan. 13. A legal squabble over $500 insurance money due on the death of Jacob Putman, a West end tailor, was started in the third session, municipal civil court, before Judge Wentworth yesterday afternoon. The claimants are Lena Putman, who says she is the legal wife of the deceased, and Joseph, Rosa, William, Sarah and Celia, who are children of Putman by his first wife, from whom he was divorced. The first wife still surviving and her children set up that Lena Putman, who calls herself his second wife, has no legal title to that standing. Putman is said to have married both women in Russia. Lawyer Adolph Rosenthal appears for the children and also for the United States grand lodge of the Independent Sons of Benjamin, in which Putman was insured. The grand lodge is willing to pay the money, but with two applicants, wants the court to decide who is entitled to it. Mrs. Lena Putman asks for only half the amount as her dower as widow, and the children say that if she proves a legal marriage they are willing that she should have it.

Conwell, of "Acres of Diamonds" fame, First Congregational church, tonight.

Fire insurance, Geo. D. Kimball, 64 Central street.

Stop Talking

Listen, while we tell you something about your hair. Did you know that if you would only use a little of Ayer's Hair Vigor three or four times a week your hair would grow very much faster? It restores color to gray hair, too, and stops falling of the hair.
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FROM YESTERDAY'S LATE EDITIONS

THE FAKE DOCTOR

Mr. Early on Trial in Police Court

T. J. Early, the man whose arrest at 251 Central street, Friday, was attended with manoeuvres a bit foreign to the local police, was arraigned in police court today and pleaded not guilty to a complaint charging him with practicing medicine without a license. He was fined $200.

Officer Brown was the first witness. He told of visiting the alleged doctor's office at 251 Central street. The sign over the door read: "T. J. Early, P.S.D., all diseases scientifically treated."

"After I had been in the office a few moments, Officer Kennedy entered and asked me if I was the doctor. I said no and pointed to the defendant. The latter said, 'I am the doctor.'

"Officer Kennedy told him he was suffering from pains in his back and the defendant told him to take off his clothes and at the same time he directed Officer Kennedy to a rear room.

"A little later the defendant and Kennedy returned. The latter went to a bureau and took a bottle of medicine from one of the drawers. I saw him put a label on it. He told Kennedy to get a belladona plaster and put it on. Officer Kennedy gave him $1.

"After Kennedy went out the defendant said:

"'There's a very sick man. His kidneys are in very bad shape. A man by the name of Maguire in Central street told him to come to me'."

"How did you come to be so well acquainted with the defendant?" asked the court.

"He was going to engage me as a collector."

Counsel for defense, at this point, objected to that particular point of the case being tried, until it had been purposely led up to.

Officer Kennedy created considerable fun when he told his story. He corroborated Mr. Brown's story and added what took place in the rear room.

"He told me," said Officer Kennedy, "to bare my back. I did so and he started to tap me with his fingers. 'Your back is in very bad shape,' he said. 'Your kidneys are about gone, but I can pull you through. You will have to stop drinking intoxicating liquors.'

"He asked me several questions relative to my physical condition during the last few years, and his parting warning was to keep away from intoxicating liquor."

Deputy Welch was sworn and explained how the defendant's arrest was brought about. He also told of the defendant endeavoring to exact money from them on promise of giving them a position as collector.

The defendant was sworn and said:

"I received a visit from the men who testified on this stand a minute ago and sold one of them a bottle of medicine. I did not tell either one of them that I was a doctor. The 'P. S.' means physical science.

"I treated the man who gave me the dollar. I gave him a scientific treatment and gave it to him in good faith.

The diploma found suspended in the doctor's office was put in evidence. The initials on the diploma were not the defendant's.

"Do you say that this is not his diploma?" said Deputy Welch to counsel for defendant.

"I am not quite sure on that point myself," he replied. The defendant then explained to the court that the diploma was his, but that a mistake had been made in the initials.

On the label that the defendant placed on the bottle he wrote "Dr. T. J. Earle," and for doing so he had no explanation to offer to the court.

He told the court that the medicine he gave Officer Kennedy was Swamproot.

A postal card answering an ad. which appeared in a local paper was shown the defendant and he said the writing was not his and that he had never seen the postal card before.

He admitted that he had engaged Officer Brown to work for him and that he asked Brown to make a cash deposit of $25. He said he did not want Brown to do collecting but to assist him in giving magnetic treatments.

When asked to admit conversations which, it was alleged, he had had with the police, including Deputy Welch, he denied them. His answer to nearly all questions along that line were "I don't remember."

Officer Brown was recalled and identified a paper that he found on the defendant's desk. The paper was signed "Dr. T. J. Early."

Counsel for the defendant did not hold himself out to the public as a practitioner of medicine as alleged in the complaint.

He said that the defendant claimed to treat diseases scientifically. "This man," he said, "has done just what the Christian Scientist would do. He put his sign out and after his name were the letters P. S. D. Unless the government can prove that the defendant's method was a cover to hide a violation of the law, it has no case."

He attacked the modus operandi of the police department in the case. "Because the men who went to him and called him doctor," he said, "was not his fault. He was not obliged to say to them: 'Why do you call me doctor. I am not a doctor.' It wasn't up to him to say so.

"Officer Kennedy may or may not be troubled with kidney trouble, and he didn't pay the defendant for treatment; he gave him $1 for his opinion and I am inclined to believe that his opinion was worth that much.

"Clairvoyants, mind-curers, Christian scientists, and other people who claim they can see things and do things, were outlaws, so to speak, at one time, but now they are recognized as regular. The advertisement and the bottle must prove to the court that the defendant was practicing medicine, otherwise the government has no case."

Judge Hadley made a very careful review of the evidence, laying considerable stress upon the fact that the defendant treated Officer Kennedy as the ordinary physician would treat him. He diagnosed his case and prepared the medicine and labelled it and wrote "Dr. T. J. Earle" on the label.

There can be no other conclusion than the man was holding himself out as a practitioner of medicine; that he violated the laws of the state and I must find the defendant guilty."

Judge Hadley asked counsel for the defendant if there was anything to be said about sentence.

Dr. Edwin B. Harvey, secretary of the state board of registration, was present. He told the court that he knew nothing whatever concerning the defendant. A case of nearly the same legal complexion was talked over by Dr. Harvey and the court and a fine of $200 was imposed. The defendant did not enter an appeal.

In the event of his not being able to pay the fine he will have to go to jail for 90 days. At the expiration of that time, if he so desires, he can take the poor debtor's oath.

TROUBLES OF HIS OWN

Clarence H. Sprague of North Chelmsford pleaded not guilty to a complaint charging him with drunkenness.

"Step up here, Clarence," said Officer Billy Dumpit, and out of the dock walked Clarence wearing a seal-skin collared coat and rubber boots.

"If you knew it all you wouldn't blame me for getting drunk," said Clarence to the court.

"My wife is crazy. She has a fellow doing chores about the place and I don't want him there. He's a thief, a liar—"

"Just a minute," put in the court, "were you drunk when arrested?"

"No, I was not, your honor. I was as sober then as I am now."

"You were drunk a few days ago, were you not?"

"Yes, we killed some pigs the other day and I got drunk. The hot of the matter is, I was driven to it."

Clarence was on probation, the suspension of his former sentence was revoked and he was sent to jail for three months.

FOR DRUNKENNESS

John J. Kelly, 40, 10 days; Annie Mahoney, 55, Thomas Guthrie, a parole man, was ordered to $50 for his appearance before the court tomorrow morning; George Frate, 30, two months; John Kenney, 50, three months; two first offenders were fined $2 each and three were released.

FOR KEEPING LIQUOR.

The following fines for illegally exposing and keeping for sale intoxicating liquors were imposed:

Frank E. Raymond, $5; Charles Fitzsimmons, $5; Benjamin White, $50; Edward McGovern, $5. The case of John J. Eakin was continued another week. Eugene Smith pleaded not guilty. His case went to trial and he was discharged.

William W. Wilcox, charged with the larceny of two coats, was fined $15. Later the fine was reduced to $10

John J. Maguire, 18, charged with assault and battery, had his case continued to Friday. He was ordered in $20 to that day

McINTOSH DISCHARGED.

SKOWHEGAN, Me., Jan. 12.—John McIntosh, charged with the state prison offense of perjury in connection with the Pare murder evidence, was discharged today after a motion by his counsel to quash the indictment as the evidence being immaterial and not admissable in a murder case, the crime of perjury was not committed.

WOMAN SCRAPE

Mrs. Caverly Used Raw Hide on Mrs. Sibyl Kelley



THE ASSAULT OF MRS. CAVERLY ON MRS. SIBYL KELLEY.

Charging Her With Breaking Up Her Home—The Charges Indignantly Denied by Mrs. Kelley—Other Charges Also Repudiated—What the Parties Say

"Take that, and that, you home-smasher," cried Mrs. Charles A. Caverly, wife of Charles A. Caverly, a second hand in the Merrimack mills, as she wielded a raw hide with telling effect on the head and body of Mrs. Sibyl Kelley, or Sibyl Hall as she is better known, as the latter was about to enter her home in Haggett's block in High street last evening, shortly after 5 o'clock.

Mrs. Caverly accused the other woman of alienating her husband's affections and depriving her and her children of the necessaries of life. "You forged my name to a check in order to buy that sealskin coat that you have on your back, so you did, you miserable thing, you," said the enraged woman as she manipulated the raw hide with lightning stroke. This charge of course Mrs. Kelley indignantly denies.

The scene was one of the most sensational ever witnessed in that section of the city and while it lasted but a minute or two a great crowd gathered and while some would interfere with the woman who was administering the thrashing others were for cheering her on. Two men passing in a sleigh shouted: "Give it to her, give it to her." Mrs. Kelley finally managed to get into the house where, a few minutes later, her mother, now Mrs. Randall, said that her daughter was hysterical and that court proceedings would be in order in a few days. The Kelley woman is 26 years old and Mrs. Caverly is 35.

Shortly after 7 o'clock Dr. James E. Leary was summoned to attend Mrs. Kelley. He said that she was suffering more from nervousness than from the beating she had received.

Mrs. Caverly when seen by a Sun reporter this morning said that she had struck the woman as the latter was alienating the affections of her husband. She said that her husband had been keeping company with the Hall woman since early in the spring and that instead of spending his week's pay on his home and family he was spending it on the woman whom she assaulted.

Mrs. Caverly said: "My husband makes good pay on the Merrimack, but I see little of it. I have four nice children, but look at the clothing they are wearing." Mrs. Caverly then showed the reporter a brigat little boy who was thinly clad and the clothing which he had on was badly torn. Continuing she said, "I accused that Hall woman of forging my name and there it is, 'Mrs. C. A. Caverly, 94 High street.' I do not live at 94 High street, but at 26 Worthen street." The bill alluded to was for a seal skin sacque valued at $55.50 and $5 had been paid on it.

"Last summer my husband went up country for two weeks and I had to get assistance from my sister while he was away, he having taken several weeks' pay with him and leaving me without a cent. I have had my husband arrested for non-support as you will see if you examine the police records, but it does little or no good.

"I am not anxious to gain notoriety, but I stood it as long as I could. She has taken by place in my husband's affections, and instead of coming home to me nights he goes to visit her and comes home at one and two o'clock in the morning. Last Christmas eve I saw my husband enter her house with an armful of bundles, presents for her, while he didn't bring so much as a stick of candy for his own children. I do not think that she got half what she deserved. She says that she will have me prosecuted, but she knows better than that. I am willing to go to court and tell my story.

"I notified the police before I assaulted her and while they did not advise me to do it, they said that it was too bad that the old Blue Laws were not in existence, where a woman had a right to trash any one who alienated the affections of her husband.

"I don't know how many times I struck her, but if she was here now I'd strike her again. I had left my 14-year-old daughter at the corner of East Merrimack and High streets and when I returned to her I found her the centre of a great crowd. Men were trying to learn what the trouble was all about and when I told the story the majority of them said I did the right thing. One man said if he had known the story he would have held her so that I might have got satisfaction with interest.

"God knows I stood it just as long as I could. I appealed to my husband time after time to give the woman up, but she seemed to have him hypnotized and my pleadings were in vain. I dreaded the notoriety of a whipping in the public street, but I was worked up to such a high pitch that I could not control myself longer. I am not sorry for what I've done, because I was avenging a wrong.

"After the assault I called Capt. Kew by telephone to tell him all about it. He was not at the police station when I called and I asked the man who answered the phone to tell the captain what had happened. The police know that Mrs. Kelley, or Hall, had broken up my home and I know I have their sympathy."

When The Sun reporter visited Mrs. Kelley, or Miss Hall, at her home, suite 1, Haggett's block, 94 High street, this morning, she said: Mr. Caverly has had nothing to do with me. He has called here to see my mother, Mrs. Randall, and he has befriended her. On several occasions I have been in the room with my mother and Mr. Caverly and I have also spoken to him when seeing him on the street, but as for alienating his affections there is no truth in it and Mrs. Caverly's charges are false.

"I was assaulted by Mrs. Caverly, but while the morning paper states I was badly cut about the face and body, you can judge for yourself. There is no mark on my face or my body. Mrs. Caverly, as I started to enter the gate, pulled my hair and pounded me on the back of my head. She tore a plume off my hat and tore my veil, and while my head bothered me somewhat from the pulling of my hair, I am all right.

"I sent for Mr. Caverly last night and he came over here after work. He was horrified to learn what his wife had done."

FRENCH SCULPTOR

RECEIVED IN AUDIENCE BY KING EDWARD.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—Auguste Rodin, the French sculptor, was received in audience by King Edward at Buckingham palace this morning. M. Rodin is in London in connection with the opening of the exhibition of the international society of sculptors, painters and engravers to preside over which he was elected on the death of James McNeill Whistler. The exhibition was publicly opened today. It mostly consists of works previously shown, including three Whistlers, one of which is unfinished.

PNEUMONIA KILLS 364 IN WEEK IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Deaths from pneumonia in this city last week, aggregating 364 are causing the department of health to adopt energetic means to check the progress of the disease.

"In my opinion," said Commissioner Darlington of that department, "the habit of expectorating in public places has much to do with bringing on the disease.

"I have 37 nurses in the poor sections of the city, who are under special instructions to do what they can to prevent the spread of the disease.

"Pneumonia is caused principally by two other maladies, influenza, which leaves the lungs in a weakened state, and measles, which is generally considered trivial by mothers, who do not take the proper precautions to prevent their children from catching cold."

NOTE—The epidemic of pneumonia will certainly strike Lowell. Be prepared for it. Over 500 people in Lowell the last two weeks have signed a written testimonial that Crest-All (no-cold-no-cough), the newest, latest and most scientific production of the age for coughs, colds and all lung troubles is the greatest remedy they ever tried for all these diseases. It will positively prevent pneumonia in every instance. Crest-All (no-cold-no-cough) will be placed upon the New York market next week and save thousands of lives.

BOARD OF HEALTH

ORDERS THAT PUBLIC PLACES BE CLOSED.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., Jan. 12.—The board of health has ordered all local theatres, amusement halls, dance halls, and other public meeting places closed and the public library to cease issuing books in order to guard in advance against any epidemic of small pox or other contagious diseases that are prevalent in various places in Niagara and adjoining counties.

It was decided to close the public schools until conditions arise in the city warranting it.

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After 35 years of Suffering.

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WOMEN RESCUED

Elevator Man Proved Himself a Hero

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Blinded and choked by smoke from a fire in the cellar, Abrahsin Geber, an elevator man in a Broadway office building, ran his car three times from the street to the eighth floor early today rescuing eight scrub women who had become panic-stricken. As the elevator reached the ground floor for the third time Geber staggered into Broadway in a fainting condition and was with difficulty revived. The fire started in the cellar among volumes of records and manifests, the property of the Southern Pacific railroad company. About $500 actual damage was done by the fire, but it is believed valuable records of the railroad company were destroyed.

WATCHED HOTELS

MAYOR OF LAWRENCE ON THE WARPATH.

LAWRENCE, Jan. 12.—The Sunday conditions of the local hotels were much better Sunday than they have been for some weeks past. City Marshal O'Sullivan made a personal tour of the hotels and in the evening reported that the hotel keepers seemed willing to abide by the law, and that he saw no evidence of illegal sellings. Mayor Lynch took a look around personally, and seemed satisfied that things were a great deal nearer what they should be, than has been the case heretofore.

MAYOR LYNCH

ANNOUNCED THE APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES.

LAWRENCE, Jan. 12.—Mayor Lynch made known the following committee appointments:

Standing committees—Police, mayor, Aldermen Hart and McCormick; enrolled bills, Aldermen Hart, Marshall and Dooley; sewers and drains, mayor, Aldermen McCormick and Scanlon; licenses, Aldermen Cronin, Scanlon and McCormick; state aid, mayor, Aldermen Hart and Marshall; elections, Aldermen Dooley Hart and Marshall; sidewalks mayor, Aldermen McCormick and Scanlon.

Joint standing committees—Finance, mayor, Aldermen Cronin and Scanlon; accounts, Aldermen Cronin and Hart; public property, mayor, Aldermen Scanlon and Dooley; streets, mayor, Aldermen Cronin and Dooley; claims, mayor, Aldermen Cronin and Marshall; ordinances, mayor; military and armories, mayor, Aldermen Marshall and Hart; fire department, mayor, Aldermen McCormick and Hart; printing, Alderman McCormick; engineering, Alderman Hart; water works, mayor, Aldermen Cronin and Dooley; Gale's hill, mayor, Aldermen Marshall and Dooley.

GENERAL REYES

DOES NOT KNOW WHEN HE WILL DEPART.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Gen. Reyes, the special Colombian envoy who has been in Washington for sometime presenting the cause of Colombia, arrived in New York today from Washington. He was accompanied by J. D. Angulo. Gen. Reyes is expected to sail Saturday from this port for Colombia but said today that he did not know positively when he would depart.

LORD BRAYBROOKE DEAD.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—Lord Braybrooke (the Rev. Latimer Neville) rector of Heydon, Cambridgeshire, since 1851, and master of Magdalene college, Cambridgeshire, since 1853, is dead. He was born in 1827.

Mrs. Tyrone J. Burke

DRESSMAKER

Late of New York, now of Lowell, 465 Westford street, corner of South Canton street, is a modiste of rare ability, and one who would solicit the patronage of those who can appreciate her artistic taste, shown not alone on her party dresses and ball costumes, but also in the clear cut and stylish finish that she gives to her tailor-made gowns. She can and will please you, both in work and price. Lend her the goods and she will make each of your girls a beautiful dream. She is the only genuine dry cleanser—French process—in Lowell.

CO-OPERATIVE EXCHANGE

WILL BE ORGANIZED BY CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION.

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—For the purpose of organizing a co-operative exchange and to "further promote an economic and co-operative self-government," a convention of the co-operative association of America was opened at Faneuil hall in this city today. The general aim of the association as explained by President Bradford Peck of Lewiston, Me., is to pave a way for a new industrial system and to "inspire the people of this country to adopt national co-operation in the place of the industrial anarchy that now reigns."

In keeping with this purpose several addresses were made today on the subject of "Co-operation as a Business Necessity." The speakers included John Poncet, Benjamin McMahon and Julius Franklin of New York; W. Trueman of New Haven, Conn.; M. J. Fox of Lewiston, Me., and Robert Cook of Brockton.

MRS. ASTOR'S BALL

BRILLIANT AFFAIR HELD LAST NIGHT.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Chief among the society events of last night was the ball given by Mrs. Astor at her residence, No. 842 Fifth avenue. It was one of the most elaborate entertainments New York society has enjoyed this season, and one of the largest private balls of the winter. As has been the custom for some years, both mansions, that of Mrs. Astor and of her son, Col. John Jacob Astor, which adjoins, were thrown open and each was thronged with guests, as nearly 600 attended.

The floral decorations were very beautiful. The vestibule by which the guests entered was a bower of flowers and trailing vines. In the main hall itself there were ferns, with soft green foliage arranged in groupings with flowers in such a way as to produce a woodland effect, lit up with great clusters of bright colored flowers, including masses of the red poinsietta placed in large vases. An effective decoration was placed at the door leading to the art gallery, which is used as the ballroom. It consisted of masses of white and scarlet flowers made in pyramidal form, and flanked the passageway, which was outlined with vines from floor to ceiling.

Mrs. Astor received alone in the great drawing room. Her gown was of blue velvet, with point lace and silver, and she wore all of her famous jewels, including tiara, stomacher and necklace of diamonds. The room was beautifully arranged with American Beauty roses, and orchids were used on tables, cabinets, mantels and in tall golden vases. The rooms in Colonel Astor's house were handsomely decorated with specimen palms and fancy foliage plants, together with large vases filled with lilies and American Beauty roses.

It was a late ball, as many of the guests came in from the opera. Several round and square dances were enjoyed before midnight, when supper was announced.

It was after 1 o'clock when the cotillion began. Mr. Elisha Dyer, Jr., leading from one end of the ballroom with Mrs. Orme Wilson, and Mr. Henry S. Lehr from the other end with Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt. There were 84 couples in the dance.

CHASING REID.

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt., Jan. 12.—Officers who left here just before midnight last night in the direction of Ludlow, in search of L. O. Hoffman, alias Wm. J. Reid, the Springfield jail breaker, had not reported any trace of the fugitive today. On the strength of reports which reached the officers late last night, the search is now being continued in the vicinity of Windsor, but up to 10 o'clock today no definite trace of the man had been found.

REPORTED BY WIRELESS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The Hamburg-American line steamer Deutschland, from Hamburg, Southampton and Cherbourg, was reported by wireless telegraph 70 miles east of Nantucket lightship at 2.50 a. m. She will probably dock about 5 o'clock this afternoon.

SUPT. MACK ILL.

WINDSOR, Vt., Jan. 12—Frank W. Mack, formerly superintendent of the eastern division of the Associated Press, is ill at the Windsor hotel here and physicians give no hope of his recovery. Mr. Mack came here to deliver a lecture last week and on Thursday night was the victim of a hemorrhage. His condition did not improve and Mrs. Mack was summoned. Since Sunday Mr. Mack has weakened gradually and today the doctors abandoned hope.

EX-GOV. BUSHNELL BETTER.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 12.—Ex-Gov. Asa S. Bushnell, who was stricken with apoplexy yesterday, is reported to be slightly better today. He is conscious, better able to talk and has more control of himself. His condition, however, is critical.

From Late Editions Yesterday

HE MADE MODELS

Story Told by Aaron R. Warren

WAS A FORMER RESIDENT OF LOWELL

And Now Belongs In Lawrence

Aaron R. Warren, of Lawrence and formerly of Lowell, who has just rounded out four score years, is undoubtedly unknown to many as a famous model maker. Few probably know that Mr. Warren helped to make Howe's first sewing machine from drawings furnished by the inventor.

Among the models in the patent office at Washington is that of the Bigelow carpet loom, a specimen of Mr. Warren's handiwork. Mr. Warren and another machinist named Parker spent eight months, about 1849, perfecting the model, which covered the carpet maker's invention. Besides this Mr. Warren also enjoys the distinction of having been employed in the construction of what is believed to have been the first sewing machine built after the Howe model.

Mr. Warren, who resides with his son, Frank A. Warren, at 227 Bruce street, Lawrence, was a machinist in Lowell at the time.

It was about 1847 or '48 that he secured employment in the machine shop on Adams street, and with a fellow workman named Robinson, was given the drawings from which to construct the sewing machine.

"I can remember how the machine looked as if it were yesterday," says Mr. Warren.

"It was a crude affair, and the shuttles were knocked through the same as on a cotton loom. Instead of the needle working up and down as now it operated back and forth.

"A loop was formed in the thread, and the shuttle reached it just in time to catch it as now." A few machines had been built and were about ready to be sent out when Mr. Warren went to his work one morning and found the building and contents razed, fire having broken out during the night.

Another machine having been placed on the market by Grover & Baker about that time stopped the work on the Howe machine for a while, although the man named Martin, who was putting the latter into the field, had Mr. Warren make a machine for him after the fire.

"All that I knew about him was that he was from Michigan," said Mr. Warren, regarding his promoter. "I never knew where he went to."

Mr. Warren also built a machine for himself during his spare hours at home and kept it for several years. Subsequent to his work on the machine Mr. Warren was called upon to make affidavits regarding its construction, suit having been brought in Baltimore for infringement of some patent relative to the clamp which held the cloth, as near as he can remember.

What became of this suit he never knew.

Mr. Warren was born in Shapleigh, Me., Dec. 27, 1823. He went to Marblehead in 1840, and from there to Lowell in 1846, remaining in that city 23 years. He was then located in St. Paul, Minn., for a time, going to Lawrence in 1871, where he bought out a clothing store. He conducted this store for many years, and finally turned it over to his son, who now has it. For several years Mr. Warren resided in North Andover, returning to Lawrence later with his son.

Mr. Warren comes from a long lived family, three brothers having attained the ages of 84, 83 and 80 respectively at their death, and a sister, Mrs. Abbie Ross of Sanford, Me., being now alive at the age of 92. Mr. Warren has three sons, James of Charlotteville, Va., Albert of St. Paul, and Frank A. He is in fairly good health and retains his faculties to a remarkable degree.

FUNERALS

SAUNDERS—The funeral of the late James A. Saunders will take place from his home, 91 Tremont street, at nine o'clock Thursday morning. A high mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Joseph's church in Lee street.

FORCIER—The funeral of Henry Forcier took place yesterday, the services being held at St. Joseph's church. The bearers were Messrs. Theophile Forcier, Francis Forcier, Pierre Verville and Charles Verville.

The body was entombed at St. Joseph's cemetery. Undertaker Albert had charge.

SULLIVAN—The funeral of Lillian Sullivan took place yesterday afternoon at two o'clock from the home of her parents, 59 Third avenue. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker C. H. Molloy.

DEATHS

WALL—Rose Wall, aged 32 years, died this morning at the City hospital. The remains were removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

McALEER—Mary T. McAleer, aged 31 years, died this morning at her home, 29 Chestnut street. She leaves to mourn her loss a father, Michael, two sisters, Jennie and Lizzie, and a brother James.

PAINFULLY INJURED.

Lucien Beauvoller, residing at 232 Mt. Vernon street, while at work in Carey's machine shop today, met with a painful accident. He was operating a lathe when the block broke, a piece of steel 1½ by ⅜ inches entering the base of the right thumb. He was removed to the Emergency hospital, where his injury was dressed.

BILLERICA.

North Billerica Council, Royal Arcanum, has appointed a degree staff which will work the degree in all initiations of the council in the future. The Alpha ritual has been adopted by the council and rehearsals are being held by the staff under the direction of Past Rgt. Joseph Gormley of Industry and Past Rgt. James Jackson of Highland councils. The staff is made up as follows: R., A. W. Holden; V. R., Ernest Stott; P. R., John Hughes; O., James J. Campbell; G., James H. Gannon; C., Charles E. Fairbrother; W., Richard Porter; S., George Porter; K. R., James A. Ruth; G. M. C., Joseph Gannon; G. M. C., Edward A. Morris; G. V. C., Joseph P. Meaney; G. V. C., James Bradley; G. C. C., Edward R. Costello; William J. Cowdrey, pianist.

The new staff will work the degree for the first time at the class initiation Feb. 10.

The newly elected officers of Bunker Hill council of Charlestown will be installed Friday night by District Deputy James H. Gannon of North Billerica Council, R. A. Regent James J. Campbell will act as guide during the exercises.

NEW OFFICERS INSTALLED.

The Club Fleur de Lis held its regular meeting Sunday and during the evening the election and installation of officers was held. The following officers were elected and installed:

President, Homer L. P. Turcotte, re-elected; vice president, Donat Blazon, re-elected; treasurer, Joseph Carriere, re-elected; secretary, Majorique J. Cossette, re-elected; board of directors, Donat Roussau, Edmond Gill, Eugene Labrie.

MISSIONARY MEETING.

A business meeting of the Middlesex mission was held last night to arrange for a concert to be held in the near future. After the business was transacted a collation was served.

LABOR MEETING

WAS BROKEN UP BY THE POLICE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—A meeting attended by 200 members of Housesmiths' union No. 1, has been broken up by the police. When a captain and 18 men broke into the hall they found a free fight in progress. One delegate was about to fell the secretary of the club with a blackjack when the captain seized him.

The delegates had assembled to elect officers and one of them said the fight started as the result of a "misunderstanding." The union is one that was founded as a rival of that once dominated by Sam Parks.

TO END TROUBLE

ANOTHER MOVE IN THE GOULD-PENN. CONTROVERSY.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Negotiations for a settlement of the Gould-Pennsylvania controversy which culminated in the chopping down of the Western Union telegraph poles along the Pennsylvania railroad lines, have, according to the Herald, been resumed, and it is said a common ground has been found which may lead to the settlement of difficulties which are alleged to have primarily grown out of the Gould plans to reach the Atlantic seaboard.

Persons interested in the negotiations are unwilling as yet to state definitely upon what basis the present adjustment is being worked out.

SMALL-POX

ANOTHER CASE DISCOVERED IN LAWRENCE.

LAWRENCE, Jan. 12—Another case of small-pox has been discovered in this city and, like most of the other cases, the victim was a recent arrival from another city where the dread disease was prevalent. The victim was treated by a local physician last Thursday, who at first supposed the case to be chicken-pox, but when Agent Smith saw the victim Monday, shortly after noon, he immediately suspected that it was a case of small-pox.

Dr. Magee was notified, and after a minute diagnosis he confirmed Mr. Smith's suspicions and communicated with Dr. Morse, the expert of the state board of health, who arrived yesterday at 4.55. Dr. Morse confirmed Dr. Magee's diagnosis.

The victim is Joseph Pinanette and he has been rooming at 453 Essex street about to weeks ago, coming here from Somersworth, Vt. Agent Smith instituted inquiries and ascertained that Pinanette had been down with the disease in Somersworth, had been discharged as cured and was assured that all danger of contagion had passed.

The disease has reached the pustular stage, or the change in the progress of the disease, when pustules appear on the body of the victim.

Pinanette was able to dress and walk downstairs to the ambulance, in which he was conveyed to the contagious hospital, at 6.30 o'clock last night. His room was locked and will be thoroughly fumigated and cleansed by the employes of the board of health today.

THE STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12—The stock market opened easy. Amal. Copper, 49⅝ a 50; Atchison, 66⅞; Baltimore & Ohio, 79¾; Brooklyn Transit, 49¾; Can. Pacific, 116⅜; Erie, 28; do. first pfd., 67¾; Louisville, 108; Missouri Pacific, 91⅛; Norfolk & West., 57½; Penna., 119⅜; Reading, 44¾; Rock Island, 21½; Sugar, 124¾; St. Paul, 142⅞; Southern Pacific, 48⅛; Southern Railway, 19⅞; Tex. Pac., 26; Union Pacific, 78¼; United States Steel, 10⅝; do. pfd., 56½; Wabash pfd., 38.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12—Cotton futures opened easy, Jan., 13.40 a 13.50; Feb. offered, 13.60; March, 13.76; April, 13.82; May, 13.95; June, 13.98; July, 14.06; Aug., 13.51; Oct., 11.50.

WILL SPEND $1,000,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 12—E. H. Harriman and Julius Kruttschnitt, on behalf of the Southern Pacific company, have just agreed to join the Rock Island railroad in spending $1,000,000 for a causeway 300 feet wide with concrete retaining walls, from the mainland across the bay back of the city of Galveston to the city. This will be part of the general plan of raising the present level of the city 17 feet.

T. E. STEWART BURIED.

NEW MILFORD, Conn., Jan. 12—The body of former Congressman Thomas E. Stewart of New York, who died at his home, 1425 Broadway, in that city, was brought here today attended by a large party of friends and relatives and a delegation of 18 members of Kane lodge of Masons of New York, of which he was the first initiate member. The funeral held at All Saints church in this village was conducted by the Rev. Cranston Benton, rector of the church, and there were Masonic burial services at the grave.

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OPENING OF PORTS

Is Regarded as an Open Provocation of Russia

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 12.—The opening of Mukden, Antung or Tatungkow to foreign trade, in accordance with the American and Japanese commercial treaties with China, without the consent of Russia is denounced editorially by the Sviet as being an open provocation of Russia.

JAPANESE MINISTER TALKS.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister to Great Britain, said today that he had communicated to the British foreign office, the action of Japan in urging Chinese neutrality. The minister added that the words "promptly resort to arms" used in the London Times despatch from Pekin today appear to be a mistake, which he attributes to mistranslation by the Chinese officials.

"What we have done," said the minister, "is to urge neutrality upon China in the event of war, so as to minimize the disturbance of trade, avoid internal disorders in China, guard foreigners resident in the interior and avoid unnecessary complications of China's finances and for the purpose of limiting so far as possible the theatre of war, should war result.

"I have not yet received any intimation as to what action my government intends to take or what is the result so far of the deliberations of the elder statesmen."

Baron Hayashi's view of the Russian circular referring to treaty rights in Manchuria is that it is contradictory.

"No treaty rights," the minister says, "can be of any real good, unless Russia recognizes China's sovereignty in Manchuria. By this last declaration Russia appears to do this, but at the same time she persistently refuses Japan's demand for a formal recognition thereof. That is the point on which such a grave issue hangs."

REPLY UNSATISFACTORY.

The London Times Pekin correspondent, cabling under yesterday's date, said the Chinese minister at Tokio at the request of the Japanese foreign office had telegraphed the following communication to Prince Ching, the grand secretary:

"The second Russian reply to the Japanese proposals has been received at Tokio but it is unfavorable and cannot be accepted by Japan, who will unless Russia recedes, be compelled to promptly resort to arms.

"In view of such an eventuality Japan urges and expects China to maintain the strictest neutrality, to preserve order throughout the empire, to guard the foreigners resident in the interior and to take special care to preserve order in the provinces of Shantung and Yunnan lest foreign powers might seize the pretext of disorder and make aggressive movements therein."

The correspondent added that the despatch had deeply impressed the Chinese who believe war now to be inevitable.

JAPANESE CRUISERS DEPART.

ROME, Jan. 12.—According to news received here the Japanese cruisers Kasuga and Nissin, bought at Genoa from Argentina, have gone in the direction of Gibraltar, followed closely by British ships.

TREATY RIGHTS IN MANCHURIA.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The following announcement has been posted at the state department:

The Russian ambassador called yesterday upon the secretary of state and conveyed to him the assurance of his government that the Russian authorities would place no obstacles in the way of the full enjoyment by the powers having treaties with China of all the rights and privileges guaranteed by such treaties in Manchuria."

CHINESE-JAPANESE TREATY RATIFIED.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The Pekin Times correspondent cables that ratifications of the treaty between China and Japan have been exchanged.

UNITED STATES' RIGHTS

IN MANCHURIA TO BE ESTABLISHED BEFORE WAR BREAKS OUT.

PEKIN, Jan. 12—The United States and Japan are strenuously endeavoring to establish their rights in Manchuria under the new commercial treaties before war breaks out. With the view of obviating the delay involved in mailing the Chinese copy to Washington, Minister Conger is urging the government to send a telegraphic copy and to authorize the Chinese minister at Washington to make the exchange therewith.

It is believed there are precedents for such a proceeding.

Until the ratifications are exchanged it is impossible for the United States to claim the right of sending consuls to Mukden and Antung. The ratifications of the treaty between Japan and China were exchanged at the foreign office here yesterday. The Chinese officials asked for the delay of a day to arrange some details; but the Japanese minister refused to agree to any delay. This haste is considered significant.

According to the latest reports received here Russia proposes to concede to Japan no higher status in Manchuria than is involved in the formal confirmation of her treaty rights, thus confirming similar reports from various sources published in Europe and the United States.

FINAL CONFERENCE.

TOKIO, Jan. 12—The final conference before the throne to decide upon the response to Russia began at 2 o'clock this afternoon. It was attended by all the members of the cabinet, five of the elder statesmen, Admirals Ito and Ijuin and Gen. Kodama.

Previous to the conference Admiral Yamamoto, representing Premier Katsura who is indisposed, had a private audience with the emperor. Foreign Minister Komura and Marquis Ito also conferred privately.

The formal conference before the throne was of long duration and its result is unknown. It is said, however, that the response that was drafted yesterday was approved and that it will soon be delivered to Baron De Rosen, the Russian minister.

This answer of Japan is regarded as the final step in the negotiations. Public interest in the outcome is at fever heat and developments are anxiously awaited.

TO SELECT CAMPS.

PORT ARTHUR, Jan. 12.—It is reported here that owing to threatening news received from Korea the commander of the seventh Russian brigade has gone to the Yalu river to select temporary camps and effect a concentration of troops.

Owing to the apprehension of a daring dash on the part of the Japanese at Port Arthur, the authorities here have taken extraordinary precautions in and about the town and along the whole line of the Manchurian railroad. Rumors were circulated sometime ago that the Japanese intended to take advantage of the festivities incident to the Russian Christmas and surprise the warships here. Consequently a vigilant watch was kept night and day.

The whole Russian fleet is now in fighting trim.

GEN. CHAFFEE A GUEST.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 12—Lieut. Gen. Adna R. Chaffee, chief of staff of the United States army, and Gen. Odell will be the guests of honor at the annual meeting of the national guard association of this state to be held in this city Feb. 17. The program announced today provides for a business session, in which Maj. Gen. Charles F. Roe will give reminiscences of the battle of Little Big Horn, which culminated in the annihilation of Gen. Custer and his troops by the Indians.

The evening session will be held in the assembly chamber and its chief feature of interest will be an adress by Gen. Chaffee.

FAVOR DOUBLE TRACKS.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 12.—At a conference of Rock Island officers it was decided to double track the Union Pacific line between Kansas City and Topeka. The Rock Island uses this track. The Rock Island company also purposes to build its own tracks from Limon, Colo., to Denver.

NEWFOUNDLAND CHURCH.

ROME, Jan. 12.—The congregation of the propaganda will soon be called upon to discuss the project of converting Newfoundland into an ecclesiastical province. At present the dioceses of Harbor Grace and the St. Johns and the apostolic vicarage of St. Georges are immediately subject to the holy see.

The congregation will also discuss the creation of a new diocese of Joliet, Canada.

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BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 12.—"Twenty-thousand railway clerks in the United States, Canada and Mexico are members of the new association formed by combining the National Railway Clerks' association and the Order of Railway Clerks of America," said M. F. O'Gorman of Buffalo, who helped to bring about the amalgamation. "The new order will probably be called the National Order of Railway Clerks of America. It will in no way have any connection with the American Federation of Labor. The first national convention will be held at St. Louis on the third Monday in June. The objects of the new organization are the elevation of the standard of efficiency, the promotion of the welfare of its members socially, morally, intellectually and financially, and the assisting of worthy members to secure employment as well as to give them pecuniary aid in time of sickness."

BATES COLLEGE OPENED.

LEWISTON, Me., Jan. 12.—Bates college opened today with President Chase in Boston. About 100 students are absent for the first four weeks teaching. One new member, L. D. Tibbetts of Ashdale, has registered in Cobb Divinity school. During the vacation, the girls' study room has been renovated. This completes repairs throughout Hathorn hall, which have been in progress the last few years.

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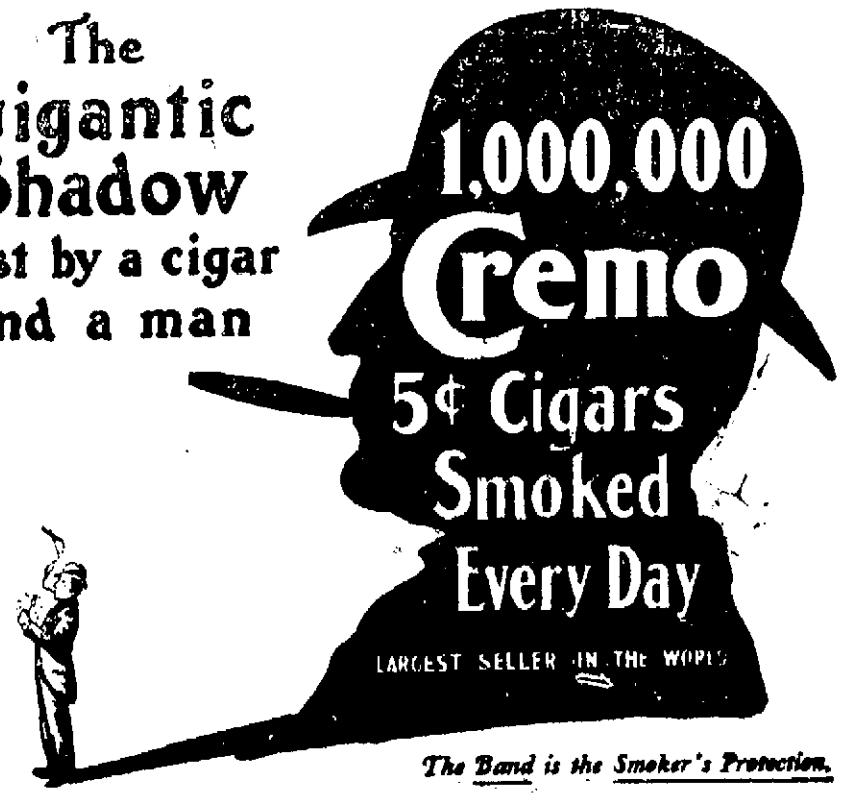
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Exists in Panama Says Sec. Root

TROUBLE WITH COLOMBIA NOT EXPECTED

The President and Secretary Hay

DO NOT BELIEVE TROOPS ARE NEEDED

Statement Made After the Cabinet Meeting

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Shortly after the cabinet meeting today, Sec. Root issued the following statement regarding the isthmian policy of the administration:

"The publication in various quarters of news indicating that the government is preparing to send troops to the isthmus to carry on military operations against Colombia has been the source of considerable annoyance to the executive and to the war department. No state of war exists between the two countries; no inauguration of hostilities is contemplated by this government, no preparation for war is being made. It is not believed by the president nor by the secretary of state, that any occasion for the employment of troops on the isthmus is likely to arise. They have used their utmost efforts to convince Gen. Reyes and the Bogota officials of the friendly intentions of this government toward Colombia and their readiness to use their good offices in the settlement of any questions in dispute between Colombia and Panama. It is difficult for them to believe that the authorities in Bogota can be so blinded by passion and prejudice as to declare war against us, and even if this ruinous step should be taken by Colombia, this government would be in no haste to respond to her challenge. The president makes all possible allowances for the natural excitement in Bogota over a state of things for which the Colombian government is alone responsible, and of which it was fully forewarned. No, but the Colombians must sooner or later recognize the irresistible force of accomplished facts, and the sooner this is done, the better for all parties. We have done them no wrong; we would like to be of service to them; if they are wise, they will not put it out of our power to help them by any act of rashness and violence."

BEAT A CLOTHIER

PERCY MASTERS' EXPERIENCE IN HALIFAX.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 12.—Percy A. Masters, the British artilleryman, who deserted Miss Etta Brown of Bermuda in Boston last week, held the rank of pay corporal in his company, but being well educated and a good writer had been made acting sergeant.

When he got leave of absence he engaged a room at a city hotel and ordered a ready made suit of clothes from a clothier's. The garments were sent to the hotel and the acting pay sergeant donned them and went out, not again returning to the hotel.

The military authorities have offered a reward for his apprehension. He is reported to be about $1000 short in his accounts.

SOEDER ARRESTED

SUSPECTED OF HAVING MURDERED BROTHER-IN-LAW.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 12.—Leon Soeder, a brother-in-law of Joseph Blaise, the young German whose lifeless body was found at the base of a high cliff in this city, has been arrested upon suspicion of having committed the murder. When Soeder was arrested and searched at the city prison two policies on the life of Blaise were found in his pocket. Blaise, who was a hotel keeper in Germany, with a wife and three children, was induced by Soeder to come to America, and it is the theory of the police that he planned the crime that has been executed in this city while he was visiting the German hamlet some months ago.

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COLOMBIAN TREATY

Senator Bacon Wants President to Negotiate One

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—At the beginning of today's session the senate adopted a joint resolution introduced by Mr. Fairbanks authorizing the erection of a statue to the late President Benjamin Harrison, south of the new post office building in Indianapolis.

The senate also agreed to a resolution providing for the reappointment of John B. Henderson and Alexander Graham Bell, of Washington, D. C., as regents of the Smithsonian institution.

Mr. Bacon introduced a resolution authorizing the president to negotiate a treaty with Colombia looking to an amicable adjustment of the differences growing out of the secession of Panama. He gave notice of his intention to move to refer the resolution to the committee on foreign relations but before so doing, addressed the senate on the subject. Mr. Bacon expressed the opinion that this country could reach a peaceful solution by showing some consideration for the people of Colombia. He did not, he said, desire to invade the province of the president of the United States but he considered the senate as an advisory body.

He moved the reference of the resolution to the committee on foreign relations and Mr. Lodge moved to lay the motion on the table. In doing so the Massachusetts senator took the position that agitation of the question would be most injurious at the present time because, he said, the president is now, through the secretary of state, negotiating with Gen. Reyes concerning all the points at issue. He contended that we could not know the status of that negotiation or how delicate the situation may be, "and," he added, "I am convinced that for the senate to come in now with a resolution distinctly in the interest of Colombia would be most harmful.

"Indeed," he continued, "I consider it most injurious to at this time even discuss the question, because nothing is more calculated to bring on a conflict at arms."

Mr. Lodge's motion to lay on the table brought a number of democratic senators to the floor, including Mr. Bacon, Mr. Teller and Mr. Daniel. Mr. Daniel declared the motion to be unconstitutional and Mr. Teller said it was unusual and extreme, both saying the motion to lay on the table would cut off debate.

Mr. Lodge then said he would temporarily withhold his motion in order to allow senators to speak.

Mr. Teller expressed the opinion that the resolution should have gone to the committee.

Foraker said the resolutions proceeded on the theory that the government of the United States has been wrong in what it has done in connection with the establishment of the republic of Panama. He had yet to hear of anyone saying that the president's statement had not been full and complete.

Mr. Daniel asked Mr. Foraker if he did not consider that the president had committed an act of war in preventing the troops of Colombia, a friendly power, from landing on the isthmus, to attack the troops of a rebellious state. Mr. Foraker replying that the president had not given any such order and he contended that the president had done only that which had been done by former administrations to protect transit across the isthmus. He said marines had frequently been landed for that purpose and for the purpose of preventing war.

"War between whom?" asked Mr. Daniel, to which Mr. Foraker responded:

"War on the part of anybody who wants to fight."

Mr. Daniel said that he considered the issue at stake to be whether the United States had a right to interfere in a civil strife between the forces of Colombia and those of one of its own states.

Mr. Foraker contended for the right of the United States to prevent any conflict which would interfere with the free and uninterrupted transit across the isthmus, and he declared again that our marines have been frequently used for that purpose. He also asserted that in the recent emergency the United States had not attacked anyone.

SENATOR HANNA

Re-Elected to the United States Senate

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 12.—The house and senate voted separately today for United States senator, the house casting 86 for Hanna, 21 for John H. Clark (dem.) of Cleveland, two republicans and one democrat being absent. In the senate Hanna received 29 and Clark four votes.

TO FORCE ISSUE.

WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 12—In the United States district court today, Receiver Pepper, of the Bay State Gas company, filed a replication in the suit recently instituted by him against J. Edward Addicks and the directors of the Gas company, in which they were asked to give an accounting of $75,000,000 of stock in the company which they were alleged to have issued to Addicks personally. This is the final paper in the suit and its object is to force the issue. It will be followed by the appointment of a master to take testimony.

WALL STREET GOSSIP.

10.10 a. m.—A few of the specialties were the only exceptions to the more unfavorable far eastern outlook in the stock market today. Missouri Pacific, Canadian Pacific and Mexican Central declined a point. Sales of 2200 shares of Amalgamated were made at 49⅝ and 50 compared with 49¾ last night. Chicago & Alton pfd., and Chicago Terminal pfd., advanced ⅛. There was some recovery after the opening.

11 a. m.—The demand for stocks ceased when the market had rallied a slight fraction and the reaction carried some stocks below their first prices. Business then became very quiet and the market hardened again gradually. Pennsylvania and Amalgamated were notably firm. Chicago & Alton pfd. made a rapid advance of 2¾ and immediately lost 1. The common rose 1. Kansas City Southern pfd., Hocking Valley, Ice pfd. and Metropolitan Street Railway fell 1 and Colorado Fuel and Nashville, Chattanooga & St Louis 1½.

Noon.—The demand for stocks was listless and prices dropped slowly. Declines reached 1¼ in Brooklyn Transit and Atchison and a point in Baltimore & Ohio. There were also losses of 1 to 1⅜ in Northwestern, Pacific Coast second pfd., Peoples Gas, American Cable, General Electric and Malting pfd. Westinghouse Electric fell 3. Wisconsin Central pfd., rose a point. A rally to 53⅜ in Chicago & Alton pfd., steadied the market before noon. Bonds were irregular.

1 p. m.—The rally in prices made but little headway, the market displaying the same hesitation and dullness at the higher level as during the morning. Chicago & Alton pfd. reached the highest again, as did United States Steel pfd., while Amalgamated sold about a point below its best. Erie second pfd. lost 1 and Ice pfd. 2¼ in all. Third Avenue advanced 2.

2 p. m.—The limited demand for stocks coupled with the disposition of the professionals to offer the list down whenever slight rallies were forced, kept prices down. St. Paul, Union Pacific, Sugar and Manhattan were lowered a point and Penna. which had resisted pressure thus far fell below 119. The entire market was distinctly heavy at 2 o'clock. Denver and Southwestern pfd., sold at 2 against 10, the previous sale in August last. Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis extended its loss to 4 and Westinghouse Electric to 5.

HOBSON'S MOTHER DYING.

BOULDER, Colo., Jan. 12.—The mother of Capt. Richmond P. Hobson is dying at the home of Shirley Davis of Boulder, and her son has been telegraphed to come. Mrs. Hobson is 60 years old and has been an invalid for 20 years.

GOV. CUMMINS

READ HIS ADDRESS TO THE ASSEMBLY.

DES MOINES, Jan. 12.—Following a precedent established by ex-Gov. Leslie M. Shaw, Gov. Cummins today read his own message to the thirtieth general assembly. His recommendations relative to the insurance laws of Iowa and special examinations bordered on the sensational. The governor virtually declared that 116 insurance companies in Iowa had been mulcted by former department officials of the state to the amount of more than $23,000. The assembly was urged to reimburse these companies for the amounts paid for "special examinations."

GOVERNOR CUMMINS' MESSAGE.

An effort should be made to define what a contract for life insurance is. In these days life insurance takes on so many phases and the ingenuity of managers is so great that every kind of indemnity and investment, fair and unfair, honest and fraudulent, is offered to the people as life insurance. A statutory definition can be devised broad enough to embrace every legitimate contract and facilitate the work of excluding contracts which are either fraudulent or which belong to some other field of enterprise. It is highly necessary for the protection of the policy holders that the state should determine the conditions under which one company should be absorbed by another.

There has been much discussion in Iowa, he said, during the past two years respecting a primary election law, and he believed public opinion had gradually ripened so that there was now a great preponderance of sentiment in favor of some regulation that would insure common decency and fairness in the nomination of candidates for office.

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From Late Editions Yesterday

SNEAK THIEVES

Broke Into Dr. Allen's Dental Parlors

Some time between 5.30 and 6.30 o'clock last night sneak thieves entered the dental parlors of Dr. Otis Allen in the Old City hall building and got away with over $100 worth of gold. The matter has been reported to the police, but as yet the person who took the gold has not been apprehended.

Dr. Allen was doing some business in connection with the school board, of which he is a member, and about 5.30 o'clock Dr. Washburn, Dr. Allen's assistant, and a lady clerk, left the office to go to supper. Upon their return they noticed that someone had been in the operating rooms during their absence, as many things were out of their places. An investigation showed that some gold and other things were missing. Word was immediately sent to Dr. Allen, who after making a rather hasty look around the office, decided that some one had got away with about $25 worth of material.

But this morning the doctor upon a closer investigation found that his loss will amount to over $100, not counting his labor which has been expended on articles that were stolen. Among the stuff stolen is gold used for filling, crowns, pivot teeth, bridges and fillings, and several sets of teeth which were heavily filled.

The person who robbed the parlors was evidently accustomed to the surroundings of the operating rooms, for while several things were out of place there was no disorder which is customary when an ordinary burglar gets into a place and ransacks the establishment. The different drawers in a cabinet were pulled out and their contents taken, while several sets of teeth belonging to residents of this city who left them to be repaired were taken and the doctor has to make good for the loss. After he makes good all that was stolen he may find that his loss will amount to several hundred dollars.

The gold fillings which are taken from crowns and bridge work are placed in a bottle by the doctor and these also were taken. Dr. Allen has one person under suspicion, and the police have been notified of the fact and an arrest may take place unless the perpetrator is willing to give up what he took.

Dr. Allen went around to several of the local establishments where old gold is bought to notify them of his loss and to be on the lookout for any person who might try to sell the material and word was also communicated by the police to places in Boston.

STILL AT LARGE

Police Have No Trace of Insane Pole

Frank Witkos, the insane Pole who escaped from the police station Saturday morning, is still at large. The police, thinking he might be secreted in his tenement in Davidson avenue, searched the place this forenoon but did not find any trace of Witkos. It is the general belief of the Poles with whom he associated that he has left the city. His wife is also of that opinion.

TEXTILE SCHOOL

Asks the State for $20,000

A petition was presented to the state legislature today asking for an appropriation of $20,000 from the state for the Lowell Textile school on condition that the city of Lowell appropriate $5000 for the same purpose. The petition was referred to the committee on education.

BROKE CAMERA

Group Picture Cracked the Glass

A man wearing a spotted vest was a conspicuous figure in the telegraph room at the police station this afternoon. He was a photographer and had a mission to perform. He had been engaged to take pictures but the chief operator professed not to know why the artist had been called in.

Supt. Moffatt couldn't throw any light on the subject. Some of the men who were going to "sit" were old timers and the superintendent suggested that perhaps they decided to have a group picture taken before being called upon to pass in their chips.

An officer in the guard room who had not been asked to join the group, said there was more or less jealousy in certain quarters about pictures that appeared in the papers on the day after the Police Relief association gave the concert and ball in Huntington hall. The officer in the guard room, who had just stepped in to report a lost dog, said: "I heard one fellow say that only a favored few could their pictures in the paper. Probably those fellows in the telegraph room are going to send their pictures to some out-of-town paper."

The lot of the photographer, however, was not an enviable one. Twice he had his men all placed and was about to touch the button when a wagon call came in. He had to wait for the wagon to return and just as he had everything fixed, for a good catch, the manager of the information bureau sneezed and snapped his collar button. His collar flew open and of course the photographer had to suspend operations until the collar was rearranged. He finally succeeded in getting his subjects into shape, and although he did not say anything about it to the men in the telegraph room, he did tell Supt. Moffatt that the pressure was too much for his camera. "The glass is cracked," he said, "but I'll make the picture just the same."

Kennedy's Oysterettes

The Oyster Cracker with a taste to it.

GOVERNOR BATES

WILL ACCEPT ONLY OFFICIAL INVITATIONS.

The following announcement was made at the executive department yesterday afternoon:

Gov. Bates has decided to adopt the same rule for this year that he did last year, namely, to accept no invitations during the session of the general court except those of an official character.

There are several engagements that he has for this month which were made many months ago, which, of course, will have to be kept, but no new engagements will be made.

He finds this rule necessary because of the multitude of invitations, and because of the pressure of executive demands and duties.

BOY ESCAPED

WAS RECAPTURED AND RETURNED TO LYMAN SCHOOL.

Joseph Ducharme, the boy who was sent to the Lyman school for participating in the theft of a horse and buggy about two months ago, escaped from that institution Saturday night and was captured last evening by officers of the institution at a point near Westboro, and was returned to the school.

THE YOUNG QUEEN

CONCORD MAN BUYS A $10,000 FILLY.

James Y. Gatcomb of Concord, N. H., has purchased for $10,000, the queen of the two-year-olds, Grace Bond, 2.14¼, by The Bondsman, he by Baron Wilkes; dam, Grace Boyd by Ashland Wilkes.

Grace Bond won the Kentucky futurity stake in 1903 and took mark of 2.14¼, showing herself not only the greatest trotting filly of the year but one of the greatest of all time.

She is eligible to $30,000 in stakes in 1904 and her purchase shows that Mr. Gatcomb intends to be fully as prominent on the turf next season as ever in the past.

Grace Bond was trained and developed at the Idle Hour stock farm, Macon, Ga., by James Brady, who also brought out Directum Miller, 2.08¾, and sold him to Mr. Gatcomb towards the close of last season.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Hector A. Dozois and Miss Laura Bennett were married yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at St. Joseph's rectory. Rev. Fr. Viaud officiated. The witnesses were Mr. J. B. E. Trepanier and Mr. Alfred Dozois.

FUNERALS

HENRY—The remains of the late Catherine Henry were consigned to their final resting place in the Catholic cemetery this morning. The funeral, which was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends of the deceased, took place from her late home, 421 Lakeview avenue, at 8.30 o'clock and proceeded to St. Michael's church, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Eugene A. Carney.

The choir under the direction of Mr. Thomas P. Boulger, sang the Gregorian mass, and Miss Carolyn White presided at the organ. At the offertory Mr. Boulger sang the "Pie Jesu," and at the conclusion of the service, "Face to Face" was sung by Miss Nano M. Gallagher.

The bearers were Messrs. James Burns, Michael Bloomfield, John Truffe and James McMahon. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Carney. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Director Thomas J. McDermott.

QUINN—All that was mortal of the late Margaret T. Quinn was consigned to its final resting place in the family burial lot in the Catholic cemetery this morning. The funeral took place from the home of deceased, No. 103 Lilly avenue, at 8.30 and was largely attended by sorrowing friends and relatives. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church when a mass of requiem was celebrated at 9.45, Rev. Fr. Mullin officiating. The choir under the direction of T. P. Boulger rendered the Gregorian mass. At the offertory O Meritus Passionis was sung by Miss Nano Gallagher and at the end Mr. Boulger sang "One Sweetly Solemn Thought." As the remains were borne from the church the full choir rendered "Lead, Kindly Light." Miss Carolyn White presiding at the organ. The bearers were Patrick C. Murray, Dr. J. J. Kinlan, William Lannon and John Hannafin. The floral offerings were profuse and beautiful, among them being a large pillow inscribed "Our Margaret," from the family; spray, from Miss Bertha Keefe; spray from Patrick C. Murray; spray from Mr. Bartlett; spray from Roger Sullivan and family; and a wreath from Miss R. Quinn. At the grave Rev. Fr. Mullin read the committal prayers, and the interment was under the direction of Undertaker J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MONEY ON CALL.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Noon.—Money on call easy at 2½ per cent; prime mercantile paper 5 a 5½.

Exchanges $270,612,512; balances $17,714,661.

WATER SHIP CANAL.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 12.—The Leader today says:

A company having for its purpose the construction of a deep water ship canal between Lake St. Clair and Lake Erie, has been formed and its plans will be discussed at the meeting of the Lake Carriers' association at Detroit on Thursday.

English and French capital is behind the project. The passage planned is in a straight line from the foot of the St. Clair flats canal to Lake Erie. The new route, it is claimed, will be a shorter and safer passage, lengthen the season and be of great benefit during fogs and obstructions in the Detroit river.

STEAMER HELD UP.

BOSTON, Jan. 12—Owing to thick weather and a heavy storm which prevailed a few miles outside Boston harbor several of the outgoing steamers remained at their berths here today. In the city snow fell spasmodically during the day, serving to increase the disagreeable condition for street traffic.

CITY OF BOSTON OBJECTS.

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—The city of Boston entered an objection today at the hearing before the state gas commissioners on the petition of the Boston Consolidated Gas Co., for the approval of an issue of capital stock to purchase the eight Boston gas properties. The objection was that the determination of the valuation of the various properties should be made by a master and not by the commissioners themselves.



The Late JAMES A. SAUNDERS, Who Died Suddenly Monday.

BOB FITZSIMMONS

SAYS HE WILL MEET ANY ONE EXCEPTING JEFFRIES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Bob Fitzsimmons is anxious to get an engagement in the ring with any man except Jim Jeffries. Fitz thinks that the champion is in a class by himself and that it is useless to try to beat him.

"Jim Corbett is the one I am after in particular," observed the Cornishman, "but I am afraid that he will never give me a chance. But I am going to stick to him until I learn definitely just what his intentions toward me are. I don't see why he should ignore me because I whipped him when he was on top. I should think that he would want to even that up if anything. My hands, which I injured fighting George Gardner, are all to the good now. All that was necessary to bring them back into shape was rest.

"If Corbett refuses to meet me, I will be ready to take them all on, one after the other, because there are plenty of fights left in me, even if some folks say I'm getting old. Let them all come, the more the merrier. I'll meet Marvin Hart, Sandy Ferguson, or any white man, provided there is enough money in it. I am feeling fine, but would rather fight than remain idle."

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THREE UNION MEN

Placed Under Arrest in Southbridge

SOUTHBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 12—Three union men who were not taken back by the American Optical company after the strike of several weeks ago was broken, were arrested today while in the act. It is alleged, of cutting the telephone cable which enters the company's office. They were Theodore Gauthier, aged 39, Paul LaBellee, aged 20, and Lewis Valcourt, aged 45. An hour later Henry Lacasse, another union man who was not reemployed by the company after the strike, was arrested charged with cutting the telephone cable a month ago.

The plot to cut the cable was learned last night by A. A. LeClaire, a special detective employed by the company, and a conversation between the three alleged conspirators which he overheard gave him the information which led to the arrest. The detective secured the services of Deputy Sheriff Jacobs and Officers George Eagan and O. M. Higgins and began an all-night vigil near the factory. This morning, it is said, the three men climbed a pole near the factory and with a meat saw cut the cable. As they came down from the pole they were met by the officers and placed under arrest.

The men will be arraigned tomorrow.

FORFEIT MONEY

Put up by Ryan and O'Brien

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 12.—Tommy Ryan of Kansas City, the champion middleweight pugilist of the west, yesterday posted with Bert Crowhurst of this city, his $500 forfeit for his fight with Jack O'Brien of Philadelphia, the middle and heavyweight champion of England. O'Brien also posted his forfeit. The men will battle for a purse of $5000 on the night of Jan. 27 at the National Athletic club in this city.

SEARCH FOR TREASURE

HAS BEEN ABANDONED BY CAPT. McLEOD.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 12—Through the arrival here of two sailors it has become known that an expedition which left this port last summer for South America to search for treasure has been abandoned. A Halifax syndicate backed Capt. McLeod of the schooner Hattie L. M., and he engaged a crew at this port and in England. The captain claimed that he knew of the presence of gold on an island thought to be inhabited by semi-savages. He said he had landed on the island during a voyage and had seen the natives handle gold.

The location of the mysterious island was not disclosed, but was thought to lie off the coast of Chile.

Capt. McLeod invested some of his own money in the expedition. Two of the crew have reached Halifax. They state the undertaking has been abandoned and that the English members of the crew have also gone home.

PROTESTS FILED

AGAINST SEATING OF MEMBERS OF REICHSTAG.

BERLIN, Jan. 12.—Eighty-one allegations of irregularities in the election of members were filed at the reopening of the Reichstag. Among the seats questioned is that of Count Von Ballestrem, president of the house. Not any of the charges are likely to result in unseating the incumbents. They were referred to a committee.

Count Von Ballestrem and all the provisional officers chosen at the opening of the session were elected permanently today and the debate on the budget was begun.

NATIONAL BANK MEETINGS.

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—All but two of the 35 national banks of Boston held their annual meetings today. During the past year the total number of banks has been reduced by three to 35 by reason of the consolidation of the Massachusetts National bank with the First National bank, the Suffolk with the Second National, and the Hamilton with the Fourth National bank.

$7,000,000 BOND ISSUE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The war department today accepted the proposal of Harvey Fiske & Sons of New York, representing Fiske & Robinson and the National City bank of New York, for the entire $7,000,000 bond issue of the Philippine government on account of the purchase of the friars land at $107,577.

BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—Routine work occupied the attention of the members of the state board of agriculture at the first of the two days of its annual meeting today, so that the recommendations of the governor relative to changes in the board were not taken up. Numerous reports were received from different branches of the work during the past year, the principal one being that of the secretary. Among his recommendations was caution to agricultural societies in engaging attractions for annual fairs, as well as a thorough remodelling of the premium lists. The secretary also recommended the establishment of a division or bureau of forestry.

The gypsy moth committee reported that while the insect had been very destructive during the year, it had been held somewhat in check by the unfavorable season. No recommendations for legislative action are made.

MOCCASIN AFLOAT.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12—Rear Admiral Harrington, commandant of the Norfolk navy yard, has reported that the submarine torpedo boat Moccasin is afloat and is expected to arrive at the Norfolk navy yard today.

BOSTON CLEARING HOUSE.

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—Clearing house statement: Exchanges $21,101,287; balances $1,515,580.

Got a Constant Headache?—Ten chances to one the secret of your suffering is that "white man's burden," Catarrh. Here's a sentence from one man's evidence for Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder—"Your application gave me instant relief, cleared the nasal passages and stopped the pain in my head." It's a quick, safe and sure treatment and it never fails to cure. Sold by Fells & Burkhalter.—6.

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MACHEN ON TRIAL

The Jury Has Been Chosen

THE OPENING STATEMENT WAS WAIVED

By the Counsel for the Defense

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The work of empanelling a jury in the trial of August W. Machen, the Groff brothers and Dr. and Mrs. Lorenz, on the charge of conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with the sale of letter box fasteners, was completed today. The jury is composed of the following:

John Cocker, blacksmith; Carl Petersen, jeweler; Douglas Markham, gardener; W. O. Berryman, printer; Charles E. West, hardware dealer; W. P. Cannon, railroad man; Clarence Brandburn, clerk; Holly L. Herrell, lumber dealer; John F. Gerhold, barber, Roache Abel, druggist; T. E. Clements, grocer; David Wassell, retired.

Mr. Douglass, of counsel for the defendants, reserved the point of challenging more than 10 talesmen. Mr. Maddox of counsel for the Groffs, peremptorily challenged one of the jurors which was denied and an exception was noted.

Following the swearing in of the jury, counsel for defendants moved that the government elect on which count the trial would proceed. District-Attorney Beach opposed the motion on the ground that the government was not required to do so. Judge Pritchard said he would not rule on this point until after the evidence was in.

John F. Kuhmler of Toledo, Ohio, of counsel for the Lorenzs, wanted the jury to inspect the Groff fastener and started in with a sarcastic reference to Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General Bristow, but Judge Pritchard stopped him with the statement that it was not the proper time to submit such evidence.

The government scored a point when Judge Pritchard allowed the postoffice inspectors who are to go on the stand to remain in the room, all the other witnesses having been excluded.

District-Attorney Beach opened for the government and specifically defined what is meant by conspiracy and said that the defendants had been brought into court on a charge of dishonesty. He related the long standing friendship of Machen and the Lorenzs and their business relations as well as the dealings of the Groffs with the former superintendent of free delivery and said he would prove the payment to Machen by the Groffs of 40 per cent. of the price of the fasteners, a part of which went to the Lorenzs, as intermediaries.

Counsel for defendants waived an opening statement, whereupon an adjournment until later in the day was taken.

Conspicuous among those in the courtroom was former First Assistant Postmaster-General Perry S. Heath, one of the witnesses for the government. First Assistant Postmaster-General Robert J. Wynne was also present, as well as several members of congress.

LABOR MATTERS

SUBJECT MATTER OF SEVERAL PETITIONS.

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—Among the petitions filed with the clerk of the house today were two by Wallace G. Rossden of Brockton on labor matters. The first one is a renewal of a request for an eight-hour law for state, county and municipal employes, while the second is for a statute providing that employers having trouble with their help shall not advertise for labor unless stating that such trouble exists.

STEEL TRUST

OFFERS ITS PREFERRED STOCK AT $55 PER SHARE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12—The United States Steel corporation has extended its profit sharing plan and invited subscriptions to the preferred stock from employes at $55 per share instead of the original price of $82.50. The following statement is made today by Treasurer Richard Trimble:

The plan adopted Dec. 31, 1902, is still in force and employes are subscribing for the second year on the basis of the first year except that the price fixed for the second year is $55 per share."

Another prominent official of the company makes the statement that it was regarded as a matter of justice to permit employes to subscribe to this stock at the prevailing market price.

MURDER TRIAL

LITTLE OF INTEREST BROUGHT OUT.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 12.—With the exception that the Armenian interpreter present at the alleged confession of Sarkis Nargashian as to the murder of Peter Oulousian failed to corroborate the police in their statements as regards the language in which the confession was couched, nothing of a sensational nature developed at the trial of Nargashian in the supreme court here today. The prosecution rested its case in the morning and the testimony for the defence was begun, the first person called for that side being practically a state witness. The defendant's counsel made no outline of their plans, so that it is not known what the line of defence will be.

WIRELESS STATIONS OPENED.

SAN JUAN, P. R., Jan. 12.—The new wireless telegraph stations at San Juan and Culebra have been opened and are working well. The stations will result in a saving of time and expense.

O'NEIL IS DEAD.

ATTLEBORO, Mass., Jan. 12.—Harry O'Neil, who with Edward Adams was thrown from a carriage and struck by a trolley car here last night, died today. Adams was instantly killed. O'Neil's skull was crushed. The men were attempting to drive up the side of an embankment of snow thrown up by the street railway plow when their sleigh was overturned and they were thrown directly in front of an advancing car.

HEAVILY FINED

Driggs Was Ordered to Pay $10,000

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Ex-Congressman Edmund H. Driggs, of Brooklyn, was today sentenced to pa ya fine of $10,000.

Driggs was convicted of accepting money while a congressman-elect, for securing a government contract for the purchase of automatic cashiers from the Brandt-Dent Co., for the postoffice department.

FOUGHT A DOG

BURGLAR TRIED TO ENTER A STORE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12. A burglar who forced an entrance into the grocery of John J. Johenning, at Reid avenue and Decatur streets, Brooklyn, early yesterday morning, encountered a savage watchdog. The burglar killed the dog. The animal was a cross between a bull and a terrier and followed a son of the grocer to his home last Friday.

The burglar, who subsequently told the police of the Ralph avenue station that his name was John Rollin and that he was 19 years old, forced an entrance to the cellar under the grocery, where he found a hammer, a saw and a hay hook. He cut a hole in the floor of the store large enough for him to crawl through. Not until he was inside the grocery store did the dog attack him.

The burglar says the animal first bit his left shin and then buried its teeth in his right arm. He and the dog rolled on the floor, fighting. The burglar tried to get back to the cellar, but the canine continued its attack until in sheer desperation Rollin began striking the animal on the head and neck with the hook. The dog finally fell back on the floor and died.

Rollin then rifled the cash register and secured $5.87, a counterfeit half dollar and a German coin. He returned through the hole in the floor to the cellar and while looking around for more plunder a citizen saw his light and told a policeman. The latter summoned the reserves, who found the burglar hiding in a corner.

TWO "WIDOWS"

COURT TO DECIDE WHICH IS LEGAL ONE.

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—The will of Charles H. Andrews was before Judge McKim yesterday in the probate court on petition of E. H. Woods, trustee, for instructions in regard to certain clauses.

The testator was the father of Chas. S. Andrews, who had procured a decree of divorce from his first wife, Kate Andrews, and married again.

On his death the first wife claimed to be his lawful widow, on the ground of the invalidity of the divorce obtained in Dakota and the state court sustained her, the U. S. supreme court affirming the decision of the state supreme bench.

In the will of Charles H. Andrews reference is made to the widow of his son, Charles S. Andrews, and the court is now asked to determine what the testator meant.

Both women were in court yesterday and each claims that the reference is to her. Evidence was put in to show the relations existing between the testator and the second wife, Annie Andrews, and of the friendly feeling Chas. S. Andrews had toward her, with a view to showing that the reference in the will of the testator to "his widow" meant the second wife and not the first, Mrs. Annie Andrews, the second wife, testified that mention was never made to her by the testator of the divorce proceedings. Hearing unfinished.

BITTER FIGHT

FOR THE POSSESSION OF A 12-YEAR-OLD BOY.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12—A bitter fight for the possession of their 12-year-old son is being waged before Justice Dickey of the supreme court in Brooklyn between Mrs. Ellen Therese Elder and her divorced husband, George W. Elder, the sugar trust magnate and multi-millionaire, in which the right of a parent to resort to Christian Science for cure of a sick child is one of questions at issue. Tears, crimination, reproaches and pulling and hauling of the child marked the progress of the hearing yesterday.

The parties came into court after the noon adjournment. Mrs. Elder, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Lillian Wilcox of Springfield, Mass., who was a witness for Mrs. Elder in South Dakota, arrived before Mr. Elder and the boy, and sat in the rear of the courtroom. Mrs. Elder, who is tall, slender and fair-haired, is an extremely handsome woman of 25. Master George W. Elder, Jr., walked into court beside his father, and breaking away from the parent's grasp, ran to his mother, who clasped him in her arms with a convulsive sob, while the father seated himself as far away as possible. Within a few minutes the boy returned to his father's side, and throughout the proceedings he remained there, glancing wonderingly from one to the other.

The parties were in court because of an application by the mother for the custody of the child, alleging that he had been turned over to her by the South Dakota court which had granted her a divorce from her husband in January last. The latter, she declared, had recently taken forcible possession of the boy and refused to permit him to return to her. In his answer the father claimed that the boy was ill and required two surgical operations, which the mother, a Christian Scientist, would not permit.

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THREE WANT IT

Bids for the Democratic National Convention

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The democratic national committee met at the Shoreham hotel in this city today for the purpose of deciding on the time and place for holding the next democratic national convention.

The committee was called to order by Chairman James K. Jones of Arkansas, at 12 o'clock. As the members took their seats in the ballroom they faced a raised platform at one end, back of which was an elaborate festoon of flowers surrounding a large portrait of Andrew Jackson. Before the session began every chair in the room was filled. Chairman Jones announced that the rule of the national committee had always been to hold its meetings in executive session and directed the sergeant-at-arms to clear the room.

Among those present with proxies were Senator Gorman for Delaware, Senator Dubois for Idaho, Representative Lind for Minnesota and Joseph Abl for Georgia.

The settlement of the membership in the national committee for the District of Columbia is one of the questions that promises to give rise to a lively discussion.

About the time the committee went into executive session there was a report that the New York contingent would throw its strength to St. Louis after one or two ballots. The general talk is that the time of the convention will be fixed for the first week in July.

At 3 o'clock the various cities which are applicants for the convention will be given 30 minutes each to present their claims. This will include New York, Chicago and St. Louis.

The greater portion of the executive session was devoted to the contest for membership on the committee between James L. Norris and Edwin Sefton from the District of Columbia.

Mr. Sefton, in the interest of harmony, declined to serve on the committee and by resolution the whole matter was referred to a committee to be appointed by Chairman Jones.

The New York claim was presented by former Mayor Robert A. Van Wyck, who submitted a statement signed by himself, John Fox, Robert B. Roosevelt, Daniel O'Day, Randolph Guggenheimer and John P. O'Rourke, as a committee of the democratic club. This statement said in part:

"We contend that from every point of view, from a consideration for the convenience of the members to the far more important one of the encouragement of national unity and enthusiasm, our city has advantages over every other.

"While it is true that it is situated on the coast and not the geographical center of our vast territory, it is the practical center, as here concentrate railroads from all portions of the union and it invites as it always receives business and pleasure visitors from all sections, so that in fact it is far more convenient and attractive and can be reached with the greatest facility.

"In hotel accommodations it surpasses all others. Two large auditoriums are at the disposal of the convention, the Central Palace, which will accommodate six thousand, and the Madison Square Garden, which will seat 10,000.

"The city has just vindicated itself from malicious slanders which came from partisan opponents of its political majority by a vote of over 60,000 above that of its detractors. And it would be well for the representatives of our people from all parts of the union to see for themselves how well this vindication was merited and how groundless have been the base charges against the democracy of the great empire city.

"Without those votes, without the city of New York, the democratic party, we fear cannot carry the country or elect its candidate. We democrats of the city have done our share always in the past and in the present and are prepared to do it in the future, but we hope that our efforts shall be appreciated by our fellow democrats. We have by our late triumphant election infused confidence into the party everywhere; we look to you to keep up that enthusiasm.

"Will you do it? Will you assist in bringing about harmony in all ranks of the party regardless of minor past differences? Will you give your approval to our efforts and your expression of good will and thus encourage and confirm democrats everywhere, and make success at the polls assured?"

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Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.16, 6.28, *6.39, x6.45, w6.50, 7.01, *7.24, 7.31, *7.48, w*8.00, *8.57, w9.25, *9.50, w10.50, 11.05, *11.43 a. m.; w12.05, 12.14, w12.45, 1.44, *1.56, w2.39, x3.03, w*3.10, *3.47, w3.55, 4.28, w5.08, 5.22, x5.48, w*6.16, *6.22, w7.00, 7.28, w8.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.39, 7.24, w8.16, 8.48, 9.20 a. m.; w12.05, w4.06, 4.25, w5.30, 5.55, w8.00 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, z7.31, w8.50, w9.25, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, w2.30, w3.55, w5.06, w 15, w7.00, w9.25, w@11.25 p. m. Sundays, w*8.18 a. m.; w12.05, w5.30 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, @2.30, @3.55, w5.06, 5.24 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.25, 8.00, z7.31, 8.50, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w5.06, 6.16, 7.00, 9.25, @11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.30 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 5.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, 8.50, z7.31, 8.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.50 a. m.; 12.05, 3.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.50 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.50 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.50 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.50 a. m.

For Bangor, Belfast and Rockland, 6.28, 8.50 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 5.06 p. m. (5.06 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland,) on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport, Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland,) Tuesday and Friday at 5.06 p. m.

Last trip of season Oct. 30, 1903.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, *8.48, 11.07 a. m.; 1.44, 4.28 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.48 a. m.; 4.25, 5.58 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg divisions, 7.07, 11.56 a. m.; 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.46 p. m.

For Stations on W. N. & P. division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.03 a. m.; 12.20 p. m. to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.00, 3.15, 5.39 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.03 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.30, 9.03, 9.23, *10.20, a. m.; *12.00, 1.00,* 1.35, 3.40, *5.30, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02 a. m., 9.00, 6.05, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, *9.30 a. m.; *12.00, *1.30 (to Franklin only,) 5.10, *8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.,) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30 a. m.; 1.30 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.30, *10.30 a. m.; 1.30 p. m. (5.30 p. m. to Plymouth); *9.10, 9.24 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *10.30 a. m.; *1.30, *9.10 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line, *9.30 a. m.; *12.00, *8.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air line, *10.30 a. m.; *9.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *9.30 a. m.; *9.10 p.m. (daily except Saturdays.

References:
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WANTED—Foreman packing box factory; a thoroughly competent man that understands all kinds of box making machinery; must be a hustler; state salary when writing. E. D. Douglas, 437 N. 5th street, Philadelphia.

WANTED Experienced solicitors to sell the celebrated brands of Chase's Tea, Coffee, Baking Powder and Extracts on the advance premium system; only those that can furnish good references need apply. J. F. H., Sun office.

WANTED—A few young girls at the Rodger Manufacturing Co., 529 Dutton street, opposite Swift & Bailey.

WANTED—Experienced kitchen girl. Call 78 Appleton street.

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TO LET A 5-room tenement on Rogers street, newly renovated, tent low. Inquire at 62 Middlesex street.

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TO LET—Steam heated rooms, gas and bath, Wellman house, Centralville, 15 W 4th street.

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TO LET—One 4-room and one 3-room tenement. Inquire at 81 Chestnut street.

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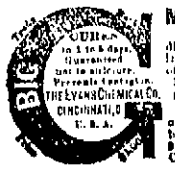
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PUPS for sale at Mr. Lynch's, next house to Foster school, Tewksbury Centre.

FOR SALE—Restaurant doing a good business; a good investment; ill health the cause for wishing to sell. Call at 60 Gorham street.

FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who dressmakes; poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of E. R. Donovan, room 1, Swan Block, 25 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices; 1-in. one line stamps 15c.; 1¼ in., 20c; 35c ink pads, 25c; 25c ink pads, 10c; 50c linen markers 25c; business stamps, 15c per line. J. M. Fellows, 158 Merrimack street.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—A situation by a respectable middle-aged lady at light housework or would take care of one or two children 1 year old. Inquire at Michael O'Boyle's, Crosby street.

WANTED—A situation by Swede girl at housework in small family. Inquire 84 Wilder street.

WANTED—Kitchen or pantry work in hotel or restaurant. Inquire 749 Middlesex street, Highland house.

WANTED—Position by young woman of experience as clerk or cashier or office work. Inquire Sun office.

WANTED—Work in office; have had 3 years' experience; can furnish references if required. Address H. O. W., this office.

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MISCELLANEOUS

MME. WATSON EMERSON—Clairvoyant and psychological readings at 474 Central street, also instruction in elocution and physical culture.

PROF. ADRIAN, palmist and card reader, is located at 30 Elliott street for this week only; full readings 50c; satisfaction guaranteed or no fee required.

MRS. ADAMS, clairvoyant and card reader and ladies' employment office. 655 Gorham street, opp. Court house.

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HIGHLAND REMNANT STORE, 30 Pine street—We are showing a fine line of mercerized vestings, wash silks, Ottomans, Eddy silks, mercerized percales, basket goods, Bradley ginghams for shirts, waists and suits; no liner line in the city and prices below all reason; there is nothing that will make any better Christmas present than a nice shirt waist; all colors guaranteed and patterns up to date; in fact, everything is the latest.

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Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1904. JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

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A certain Mr. Mulvey of Boston is out with a charge that Boston school teachers are addicted to gum chewing. So long as they do not chew tobacco perhaps it would be better to say nothing about it.

When General Wood retires it will probably be in order for the president to laud him as the greatest soldier that ever lived because of being the most loyal toady of the commander in chief.

CONRY OUT OF IT.

Kellher has won in the contest against Conry for the congressional seat for the ninth Massachusetts district. Conry's scurrilous attack surreptitiously inserted in the congressional Record injured his case as it should. It was a very mean and treacherous assault upon Kellher as well as an insult to the dignity of the house.

THAT FOUR-FACED CLOCK.

We might again remind the management of the local division of the Lowell and Suburban street railway that the need of an illuminated four-sided clock at Merrimack square has not vanished. Mayor Howe in his inaugural message recommended that Merrimack square be smooth paved on account of the unceasing traffic upon it. With this improvement and a beautiful Janus faced clock, passengers would find the square a very convenient as well as interesting centre of travel.

A GOOD SCHEME FOR SAFETY.

That is a good scheme adopted by the Chicago theatres in having on the drop curtain a plan of the auditorium showing the principal exits and the way to the fire escapes in order that the audience may at all times be familiar with the modes of escape in case of fire. Principal Irish of the High school has had a modification of the scheme in operation in the High school annex for some time past and it did not require a fatally disastrous fire to suggest the idea to him.

HOW THE MAINE WAS DESTROYED.

Now that the public mind has cooled off in regard to the destruction of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor, Edward Atkinson comes out with the statement that having procured all the reports, the diagram and layout of the interior of the ship, he has established the conclusion that the Maine was destroyed by two explosions. The first, he says, was from gas generated in dust left in the bottom of an empty bunker near the boiler and the second when the ammunition blew up, demolished the vessel. The theory is original and but for the assumption that the battleship was blown up by mines laid by the Spanish it might have been reached by the experts. Of course the excited state of the public mind at the time jumped at the conclusion and it was very easy for the experts to find in accord with public sentiment. Nobody was likely to contradict them. Although Mr. Atkinson's solution of the mystery comes late it may be the true one.

ARE WE A PARTY TO THE ORIENT DISPUTE?

It looks now as if our rulers at Washington were trying to get this country mixed up in the dispute between Russia and Japan. Our officials insist upon certain rights in Manchuria under treaties with China; but Russia gives her word that she will not interfere with these rights. Russia's guarantee, however, is scouted as invalid as China is the country which is supposed to hold sway over Manchuria while Russian authority there is usurper.

Of course on this nice point, if we are anxious for war, we can find a pretext for taking a hand in the trouble against Russia. England, so far as her influence goes, is on the side of Japan; but that is no reason why we should get up a fight with Russia.

We have no business in that quarrel and no business to offer Japan the use of our eastern ports in case of war as has already been done. We should keep strictly neutral if we cannot interfere as peace-makers to prevent a costly conflict.

A LEGAL QUESTION INVOLVED.

There is an interesting fight on in the Chelsea board of aldermen. One alderman called another a liar and as a punishment the board has adopted an order providing that the offending member be "disqualified from participation in the proceedings of the aldermen until he shall retract his objectionable language and shall make a fitting apology acceptable to the board, which apology shall be in writing and shall be incorporated in the records."

Now the alderman in question has refused to withdraw, refused to retract and to apologize and he, furthermore, claims that his fellow members have no right to deny him the right to vote upon any measure under consideration. He is to appeal to the courts in support of his rights and we believe he has a good case, especially if the charge be made against a fellow member be true. It seems that the board is overstepping its authority in expelling one of its members unless the city charter gives it the power like that possessed by congress to be the final judge of who shall constitute its membership.

SUGGESTION FROM THE CHURCH FIRE.

From the destruction of St. Patrick's church a lesson may be learned not only by fire chiefs but by church architects.

The building was erected long years ago, before the precautions against fire were as common as at the present time. Accordingly the sheathing in the interior stood out several inches from the walls and this open space running directly into the blind attic between the vaulted ceiling and the outer roof gave ample room for the free play of the flames without being visible externally. This explains why the roof and steeple burned so rapidly after the flames burst through the roof; and it explains also why Chief Hosmer was so far mistaken in thinking that the fire was completely extinguished. With a little more investigation, he might have found that the flames were spreading in the walls in time to head them off.

Once the fire got a little headway, however, it was impossible to check its progress and the fire companies might as well have been at their respective houses so far as any attempt to save the superstructure of the church was concerned.

The fire will be a warning to other religious bodies and will cause them to make all possible provision against the possibility of fire.

The time is at hand when fire regulations will be more rigorous and when due provision must be made in the construction of all large buildings against the possibility of conflagrations. This will apply to churches as well as to theatres; for a church congregation can be thrown into a panic just as easily as a theatre audience. In future the safety of the congregations in case of fire must be provided for with as much skill and judgment as are shown in the beauty of finish, the symmetry and the massive solidity and grandeur that stir the emotions and excite the religious fervor of the worshippers.

SEEN AND HEARD

The savings bank deposits in this city show a marked increase in this city since the beginning of the no-license year.

Dr. Boyden H. Pillsbury is not a fair weather automobilist. He runs his machine regardless of the weather. Just now he finds it a little inconvenient in places but rarely a day passes that finds his auto unused. He takes the precaution, however, to steer clear of snow banks.

If all spectators were as attentive as the morbidly curious who watch police court proceedings from the gallery, orators would not be obliged to abuse their lungs.

The bogus doctor who was fined $200 yesterday for practising medicine without a license says if he had $50 he would bet it that Officer Kennedy's lungs are not sound. He denies ever making the statement that the officer would be as well off without his lungs.

A friend of mine has a little daughter sixteen months old of whom he is justly proud. Her vocabulary consists of five words. "Hello" is one of the words and she refuses to say it unless allowed to speak it into the telephone.

I was having a tooth attended to by a very skilful young dentist in Merrimack street the other day and the question of Christmas gifts was touched upon. "I have heard of a great many odd Christmas gifts," said the dentist, "but I can tell you of one that I'll bet beats anything you ever heard of. A fellow called here a few days after Christmas and I noticed that he acted as if he had something on his mind that he would like to throw off. He beat about the bush for quite a while and finally handed me a note. It was written by his best girl and she wrote that if I would put a gold crown on a tooth that J—— would point out to me, she would call and settle. She explained that she was making him a Christmas present of the gold tooth. I knew that her word was as good as her bond and I crowned J——'s tooth. How was that for a Christmas present?" I admitted that it was a bit out of the ordinary but at the same time I was wishing I had a girl like J——'s.

IN A SPECIAL CAR.

A young man, Edward Saunders by name, has gone to Buffalo. There's nothing unusual about this except that Mr. Saunders went in a special car, his sole companion being a thoroughbred horse that Dick Murphy swapped off to a fellow in Buffalo. Dick doesn't get stuck much on horse trades and the chances are that Mr. Saunders will be in pretty fast company coming home. They didn't have any cars already heated; at least none that suited Mr. Saunders and he decided to provide his own heating and lighting. First he bought a gas stove and after placing it in the car he found that it would be hard to make connections. Then he got a small cooking stove and after placing that in the car he found the railroad company objected strenuously to pipes protruding from either the roof or the sides of cars. Mr. Saunders compromised on an oil stove and the horse didn't offer any objections. He provided himself with a hammock lined with sheepskin and a heavy bearskin coat. A party of his friends escorted him to the yard where his special car was waiting and one of the party attached a placard to the side of the car, reading, "Put me off at Buffalo."

A party of jolly young people went sleigh riding a few nights ago, their destination being Willow Dale, where arrangements were made for a dance. One of the party, a popular young lady, was asked by a prepossessing young man, a stranger to her, for the pleasure of her company in a waltz. She consented and a little later she discovered that her partner was none other than the driver, the young man who manipulated the reins. She was somewhat overcome by the discovery and her companions plagued her unmercifully. She stood up bravely under the jests that were aimed her, however, and declared that even though he was the driver he was a tip-top dancer.

BANK ELECTIONS.

The Prescott National bank held its annual meeting yesterday forenoon and elected the following directors: J. Adams Barthett, Julian A. Cameron, Frank Hanchett, George F. Richardson, George R. Richardson, Edward E. Sawyer, Charles A. Stott. At a meeting for organization George F. Richardson was elected president.

The Union National bank held its annual meeting a week ago and duplicated the election of last year.

At the annual meeting of the Appleton bank, held yesterday, the same list of directors chosen last year was reelected. Charles H. Allen was re-elected president and the only change was the election of George C. Taylor as vice president in place of Fred A. Buttrick, resigned.

The stockholders of the Traders' National bank met at 3 o'clock yesterday and elected the following directors: John C. Burke, Solomon K. Dexter, Charles J. Gliddien, Othello O. Greenwood, Amos F. Hill, William F. Hills, James M. Mills, Clarence H. Nelson, Robert Stimson, all of this city, and Charles Henry Knapp and Arthur P. Hawes of Boston.

The directors organized by the election of Charles J. Gliddien, president; William F. Hills, first vice president; James M. Mills, second vice president; Amos F. Hill, cashier; Miles G. Gardner assistant cashier.

Mr. F. A. Holden declined a reelection as cashier, as he is to engage in another business.

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BECHTEL TRIAL

David Weisenberger Acquitted by Jury

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Jan. 13.—The series of trials to fix the responsibility for the murder in October last of Mabel Bechtel, the pretty 21-year-old silk mill girl of this city, was begun before Judge Trexler in the Lehigh county court yesterday and before adjournment had been taken David Weisenberger, one of the accused lovers of the unfortunate girl, was formally arraigned and acquitted of the murder charge. Aloise Eckstein, Mabell's fiance, was charged with complicity in the crime and was called to the bar of the court and the slow work of selecting a jury to try him was in progress when court adjourned until today.

After Eckstein's case is disposed of the aged mother of the dead girl, Myrtha, the 17-year-old daughter and two sons, Charles and John, will be tried for complicity in the sensational crime.

Weisenberger pleaded not guilty to the charge of accessory before and after the fact, after which the district attorney announced that the commonwealth at this date had no evidence to convict the defendant and asked that the jury render a verdict of not guilty.

Judge Trexler instructed the jury accordingly and Weisenberger was freed.

SULLIVAN WON

In His Fight With Jimmy Briggs

BOSTON, Jan. 13.—In one of the fastest and most scientific bouts seen here this winter, Dave Sullivan of New York, secured the decision over Jimmy Briggs of Chelsea at the end of fifteen rounds, before the Criterion A. C. last night. It was Sullivan's fight all through, except in one or two rounds. In the first two rounds he landed rights and lefts on Briggs' jaw and had him nearly dazed. Science was forgotten in the last round and both men tried for a knock-out blow, without success. Sullivan had the better of the round.

It was mostly body fighting throughout the bout. Briggs tried his usual rushing tactics, but Sullivan met them each time with severe punishment.

Henry Miller & Son had the insurance on Reynold Bros.' store, J. J. Sullivan and Welch Bros.' store.

BOODLE MONEY

More Corruption in St. Louis

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 13.—Investigation into the rumor that a new combine has been formed in the house of delegates to secure boodle money has, it is alleged, produced the information that a $10,000 bribe was unsuccessfully solicited to insure the passage of a bill authorizing the establishment of a pneumatic tube service for the transmission of merchandise, letters and express packages between Union station and the World's fair grounds.

A man who is now under penitentiary sentence for conviction of participation in the naturalization frauds is alleged to have solicited the bribe from a member of the firm constructing the proposed system.

It is alleged that controversy over the amount resulted in an agreement on $10,000 providing the bill was passed.

TERRIO IS FREE

Once Was Convicted of Murder

SKOWHEGAN, Me., Jan. 13.—Alexander Terrio, who has figured as defendant in one of the strangest and most dramatic murder trials ever known in this state, is a free man. He has been confined in the Somerset county jail since April 17, 1901. He was accused of murdering Mathias Pare, a young French-Canadian, on the Misery Tote road in the Moosehead lake region on March 11, 1901. On the first trial he was found guilty. A motion for a new trial was granted for the first time in this state to a man convicted of murder.

The second trial was held last December, and after the evidence of the state had been concluded, the foreman of the jury was taken sick with pneumonia, which made it necessary to stop the trial. Nevt. John S. McIntosh was indicted for perjury in giving evidence in the hearing, and Terrio's case was sent to the law court for a decision on a new trial.

Yesterday the Hon. D. J. McGillicuddy of Lewiston, senior counsel for Terrio, was in court as counsel for McIntosh, and on his request the indictment against McIntosh was quashed, on the ground that the evidence alleged to be perjured was inadmissible. McIntosh was discharged, and Mr. McGillicuddy asked that a time for the trial of Alexander Terrio be set. Judge Savage told County Attorney Gower that he must either at once set a time for the trial or dispose of it in some other way.

In the afternoon Mr. Gower stated that he had been in telephonic communication with the jurors who heard the evidence at the second trial, and had learned that they unanimously thought the state had no case. This being so, Mr. Gower moved that the case against Terrio be not prossed. This Judge Savage ordered, and Terrio left with his counsel for Lewiston. Terrio was given an informal reception at the station.

A NEW LEAGUE

SEVEN CITIES JOIN NEW ENGLAND ASSOCIATION.

BOSTON, Jan. 13.—Representatives from Lynn, Salem, Fitchburg, Worcester, Taunton, Pawtucket and Newport met at the Quincy house in this city last night and in a preliminary manner organized a new baseball league to be known as the New England association, to include the seven above named cities, and probably others. A permanent organization will be effected next week.

OFFICERS ELECTED

AT ANNUAL MEETING OF AYER HOME.

The annual meeting of the Ayer home was held last night and the following officers were elected:

Clerk, Miss Mary A. Webster; treasurer, Mr. Charles A. Richardson; auditor, Mr. Walter Coburn; directors, Mrs. W. H. White, Mrs. F. F. Battles, Mrs. C. E. Nichols, Mrs. Robert Wood, Mrs. W. H. Anderson, Mrs. F. E. Bailey, Mrs. F. C. Church, Mrs. Larkin T. Trull, Mrs. H. H. Rice, Mrs. G. F. Perriman, Miss Charlotte Kitson, Messrs. C. H. Coburn, A. G. Cumnock, Frederick Lawton, Walter Coburn, C. A. Richardson, Dr. M. G. Parker, Mr. Walter Parker.

At the meeting of the directors, Mrs. H. R. Rice was chosen president; Mrs. Battles and Miss Kitson vice presidents.

Mrs. Rouviere was chosen matron and Miss Rouviere assistant.

MINER HIT

A Gold Miner on the Coffee Question.

Many a rugged constitution has broken down by use of coffee:

"I and my son are miners and have been strong coffee drinkers. I will add I followed mining for fifty years. Nearly three years ago my son had palpitation of the heart so bad that after a hard day's work he would be almost unable to get his breath when lying down, and I was a victim of constipation, headache and could not sleep soundly.

"So I pulled up stakes one day and started to see a doctor and curiously enough an old acquaintance I met on the way steered me off. We stopped and talked and told each other all the news and I told him about our troubles. He said it was coffee doing the work and that using Postum in place of coffee cured him of almost exactly the ailments I described.

"So instead of going to the doctor's I sent for some Postum although I did not have much faith in it but to my great joy it turned out all right and after we quit coffee completely we both began to get well, kept it up and are now both of us strong well men with none of the old troubles. A miner is supposed to be able to stand great hardships but we could not stand coffee. It was killing us. Anyone following the directions on the package of Postum will have a far better drink than he can get from the best coffee.

"I think every coffee toper should know Postum will cure him of his ailments, besides it is such a refreshing drink." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Coffee hurts nearly all who drink it and soaks some people very hard. There is a sure way out of the trouble by quitting coffee and using Postum.

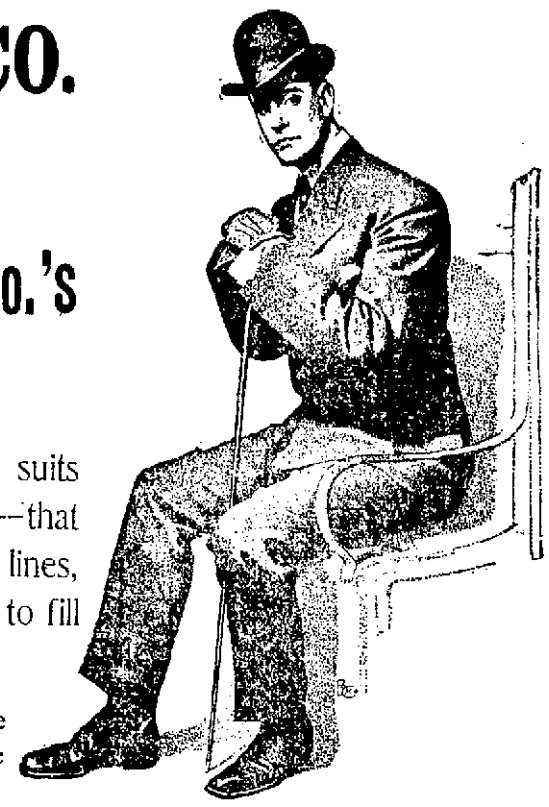
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A Sale of Rogers, Peet & Co.'s FINE SUITS



WE HAVE had a very remarkable sale of fine suits the past ten days—so unexpectedly large—that in order to continue it along the same successful lines, we have added fresh lots of our highest cost suits to fill in the popular selling lines.

We make new prices today on men's and young men's fine suits. The reductions are greater and hence the bargains are better.

Rogers, Peet & Co.'s **Costliest Suits**

of imported cheviots and finest worsteds that have sold for $25, $28 and $30. All today to close for . . . **$20**

Rogers, Peet & Co.'s **Finest Suits**

in choice fancy cheviots. Every suit new this season—that have sold for $23, $22 and $20—single and double breast coats, today in one lot marked **$15**

Fine, Fancy Cheviot Suits

of our own make—in single and double breast coats—including the remainders of the best selling suits in our stock. Every suit new, stylish and splendidly tailored, have sold for $18 and $15 marked today **$10**



Young Men's Suits Marked Down

Young Men's Smartest Suits

some of the handsomest and most stylish suits we have owned. Snappy, up-to-date patterns in striking styles of cheviots, double or single breast coats—broad shouldered and cut very short—every suit new—sizes 32 to 36 breast—were $15, all now **$10**

Young Men's Suits, $6.00

Thirty-five suits, single and double breast sacks, of all wool fancy cheviot, fancy worsted and plain black Thibet, sizes 32 to 35 breast; a clearing up of small lines that sold up to $10 and $12, all now marked . . **$6.00**

Young Men's Suits, $3.75

Twenty suits in sizes 31 to 34 breast, and will fit large boys 14 to 17 years of age who wear long trousers. All wool fancy cheviots and plain black suits that sold for $6 and $8. Only one or two suits of a kind. All now **$3.75**

DISASTROUS FIRE

(Continued.)

found a woman running to and fro in the corridor screaming "Fire!" Looking out of the window that overlooks the alley between Middle and Merrimack streets, he saw the interior of the Fellows' building in flames. With Owen Buckley of Fayette street and others who had rushed up the stairs, Mr. Gormley pounded on the doors and aroused all the inmates of the building who lost no time in making their escape.

About the same time John Quinn, night watchman for O'Donnell & Gilbride, had rung in his watch clock in the men's furnishing department on the first floor of the Merrimack street store and was on his way to the carpet department in the Fellows' building when he first saw the fire. As he opened the door leading to the bridge which connects the two buildings he beheld what appeared to be a roaring furnace of flames enveloping the entire carpet department. Mr. Quinn ran with all speed to ring in an alarm, but before he got out of the building the bells were ringing.

William R. Kennedy, employed by the Lowell Electric Light Co., and a call fireman was visiting at the Central fire station and hearing a cry of fire, looked out of the window and saw the white roof of the Fellows' building burning into flame. Shouting to the other firemen within he ran out and pulled in box 56 and in a few minutes the apparatus was on the street.

Thus, however the fire may have started it made tremendous headway before the firemen, only 30 feet away, discovered it, even as another memorable fire in the same locality nearly overtook the firemen in their beds.

ENTIRE SQUARE THREATENED.

For a short time it looked as though an entire square was doomed and Chief Hosmer ordered a general alarm that called out all the available fire apparatus in the city.

All?

With that same old exception, the water tower, which did not appear on the scene until an hour had passed and the Fellows building had become a mass of flames.

As a spectacular blaze this fire outdid the conflagration of the day previous. A brisk breeze fanned the flames and sent them skyward in long, roaring tongues while now and then great showers of sparks outrivalling any pyrotechnical effort ever given in Lowell, shot up high into the air and then descended in graceful waves. In all directions the tongues of flames shot out from the main body of the conflagration resembling the tentacles of some fiery monster reaching out for more to devour.

FIRE STATION ABLAZE.

Over the top of the Central fire station shot blaze after blaze, too high to affect the main building but soon wrapping the high tower in its withering embrace. It was, however, extinguished by quick work of the firemen.

With a roar the flames shot out from the Fellows block followed each time by the sharper report of cracking glass succumbing to the terrific heat, while bulging window sashes in neighboring buildings directed the attention of the firemen from the doomed Fellows building.

It was plainly evident in a very few minutes that the Fellows' building in Middle street could not be saved, and while bands of firemen on Middle and Palmer streets directed several lines of hose on neighboring buildings, another band in the alley fought like heroes on the fire escapes and on top of one of the bridges connecting the buildings occupied by O'Donnell & Gilbride to save the Merrimack street buildings from destruction.

SPREAD TO MERRIMACK STREET.

The flames worked from the Palmer street building across the alley, and despite the most commendable work of those in the alley huge rivers of flames flowed through the back windows of the Merrimack street buildings, defying all resistance.

When the flames caught the window sashes on the tower of the Central fire station, many of the firemen turned their attention to that building and several lines of hose were directed upon the walls. Others went within the building and uncoiled the hose stored for fire use there. A hose was quickly connected with a hydrant with the nozzle in the building in case the flames should get inside.

PROTECTING SIGNAL SERVICE.

While the firemen were playing on the central station from without Electrician Henry Fernald and his assistants were doing heroic work, hidden from view in the tower of the building. The flames licked the wires which connect with the great bell in the tower and one of the wires succumbing to the heat dropped several feet, causing a mad rush by those in the street below as the cry of "Live wire!" went up. Then a short circuit caused the great bell to ring once and the cry went up that the fire alarm system had been put out of commission and that in the event of another fire no public alarm could be given.

But while the crowd was making these dire conjectures Electrician Fernald and his men were working like beavers in the overheated tower and at no time was the fire alarm signal service out of commission.

POLLARD BUILDING THREATENED.

A sudden change in the direction of the wind caused the flames to cast their fury upon the walls of the handsome Pollard building across Palmer street and in a few moments the sharp reports of breaking glass came from this building. The walls were hot as the first streams struck them and huge clouds of steam shot out as the water poured upon them. Another change in the wind and the Palmer street buildings were safe again while the firemen turned their attention to the main fire once more.

EXCITEMENT INTENSE.

As the doomed Fellows building sent up its volumes of flames the crackling of glass in the buildings, the roaring of the conflagration, the gongs of the fire apparatus and the cries of the crowd made the scene one of greatest excitement. To add to the general confusion, the strange noises made by one of the engines during the early part of the fire caused some one to spread the report that the apparatus was likely to blow up and there was an immediate scattering of hundreds. Then divers reports of cans of naphtha, benzine and other explosives within some of the buildings aided the police in keeping the multitude at a safe distance.

WHEN THE WALL FELL.

When the wall of the Fellows' building in Middle street fell in with a crash, injuring several firemen, the excitement of the crowd knew no bounds and the rushing of the surgeons to and fro and the clang of the bell on the ambulance increased the imaginative fears of the crowds.

INTO MERRIMACK STREET.

In an hour the fire had left Middle street with only a blackened wall left as a monument to its annihilating power and the latter part of the fight was fought in Merrimack street.

The flames entered the Albion and Bascom blocks through the upper stories and worked downward. A fire wall saved the new O'Donnell & Gilbride building from the flames, but water found its way in and did considerable damage.

While the fire in Merrimack street was perhaps not as spectacular as that which enveloped the Fellows block it was none the less exciting because of the perilous position of the firemen who mounted ladders and fought the flames through the upper windows and on the copings. The photographer's studios gave the firemen a hard battle for the glass roofs of the studios defied the force of the torrents of water and it was with difficulty that the glass was broken so as to allow the water within. It was on the Merrimack street side that the water tower did its fine work and in a short time it was plain to all that the fire had been conquered. The flames ate downward from the top floor to the second while the roof and portions of the floors dropped to the ground floor so that torrents of water ruined the goods which on that floor had escaped the flames. There was not the remotest corner in the mammoth establishment of O'Donnell & Gilbride that escaped damage either by fire or water, while few tenants escaped unharmed financially except some of those in the new O'Donnell & Gilbride building fronting on Palmer street.

It was after midnight when the bright flames dwindled into occasional showers of sparks and huge volumes of black smoke wrapped the doomed buildings as in a pall and an hour or more later the different companies began to gather up their effects and the work of cleaning up was begun. Some of the firemen remained all night and not until day had dawned upon the ruins was the recall sounded.

EARLY EXPLOSIONS HEARD.

William R. Kennedy, of the Lowell Electric Light company, the man who pulled in the alarm from box 56, was coming out of the Central Fire station when he noticed the blaze and heard loud cries of "Fire, Fire."

Rushing to the corner of the building he broke the glass and inserting the key in the lock proceeded to pull in the alarm. In speaking with a reporter, Mr. Kennedy said: "I saw a line of flame along the top of the building occupied by O'Donnell & Gilbride Co., on the Middle street side. I yanked in the alarm and almost as soon as the first toll of the bells I saw that the entire top of the building was covered with a line flame. There had been no explosion up to that time, and it was fully three minutes, I should say, before two heavy muffled explosions were heard. They seemed right in the very heart of the building and sounded to me like oil exploding. Who shouted "Fire!" I don't know, but think it was somebody who had come out of Reynold's lunch room, right opposite the fire station."

FALLING WALLS DANGEROUS.

A falling wall in Middle street was the most dangerous feature of the fire. It was the wall of the O'Donnell & Gilbridge building facing Middle street and the escape from death by the firemen and policemen was almost miraculous. Seven streams of water, four from the street and three from the engine house across the way, were pouring their torrents on the burning building. Twice the wall was seen to waver and somebody shouted to the firemen. That was nearly half an hour before the wall fell. The firemen paid no attention to the voice that yelled for their safety. It was the action of the fire at that time that made it appear that the wall was tottering.

The flames describing half circles and circles and twisting into curling forms made the wall appear that it was about ready to fall, but the firemen were not fooled by the peculiar antics of the agent of destruction and when the wall did groan and hesitate before falling, the firemen knew then that danger was at hand.

Much to the alarm of the crowds who witnessed the tottering of the wall, the wavering of the coping and the balancing act of the great capstones, the firemen stuck to their posts until it seemed as if they were inviting death.

The crash came. The support that held the wall while it trembled in the air gave way and an avalanche of stone and brick poured into the street. The spectators threw up their hands and women in the crowd wept. The smoke of the disturbance enveloped the wall fell. The wavering of the wall had attracted their attention but they stuck to their posts and not until it was all over did they realize the terrible danger of their position. A cap-stone four feet square and weighing more than two tons was hurled against the wall of the firehouse, cracking the wall from the street to the roof and the monster stone struck within two feet of where Mr. Stickney was standing. Stones, not quite so formidable, and great heaps of bricks lined the street and the popular question was: "How did the fireman escape?" The noise of the crash was heard for miles around and the general belief was that another big explosion had occurred.

THE HEROES ON THE BRIDGE.

Perhaps the best piece of fire fighting ever seen in Lowell was done upon the bridge connecting the Fellows block with the O'Donnell & Gilbride block at the Palmer street end of the separating alley.

The flames had swept through the Fellows block and furious tongues of fire were shooting from the windows into the alley for quite a distance from Palmer street. Still the flames were most furious close to the bridge.

Upon this apparently fragile structure mounted half a dozen firemen with a line of hose.

Over the bridge rise several stories of iron fire escape and upon this the firemen took their places to play into the flames then swirling furiously over the bridge, under the bridge and around the heads of the daring fire fighters on the fire escape above the bridge.

Soon the effect of the stream was made apparent in partly driving back the approaching flames.

The hose was taken one story higher, then another story, on to the top of the fire escape, then heated almost to redness by the enveloping flames.

Below were firemen sending up a stream around the men on the iron stair to keep their clothing from catching fire, while other streams were pouring into the bridge to prevent the flames from crossing inside, burning the bridge and thus taking away the support from the firemen on the fire escape above.

Thus the bridge was saved as a footing for the fire heroes. Another line of hose was taken up empty and put in position to play upon the fire then leaping onward into the interior of the great department store.

The firemen almost enveloped in flames brought the empty hose to the highest platform of the fire escape, and then was heard from above the shout, "Water! water!" The shout was taken up by the multitude on Palmer street and stentorian voices shouted all along the front of the densely crowded lines "Water!" "Water!" But not for a space of ten minutes did the water come to fill the empty hose.

The suspense seemed awful, but when the water came a cheer went up from the crowds below.

The little group then went to work with a daring and fearless abandon worthy of the highest praise. Talk about the men that held the pass at Thermopylae, they probably did not show half as much bravery as the little band of men who fought the flames upon the bridge in City avenue at last night's fire.

Beside the men on the top of the fire escape was a window separating them from the now seething furnace in the interior of the O'Donnell & Gilbride store.

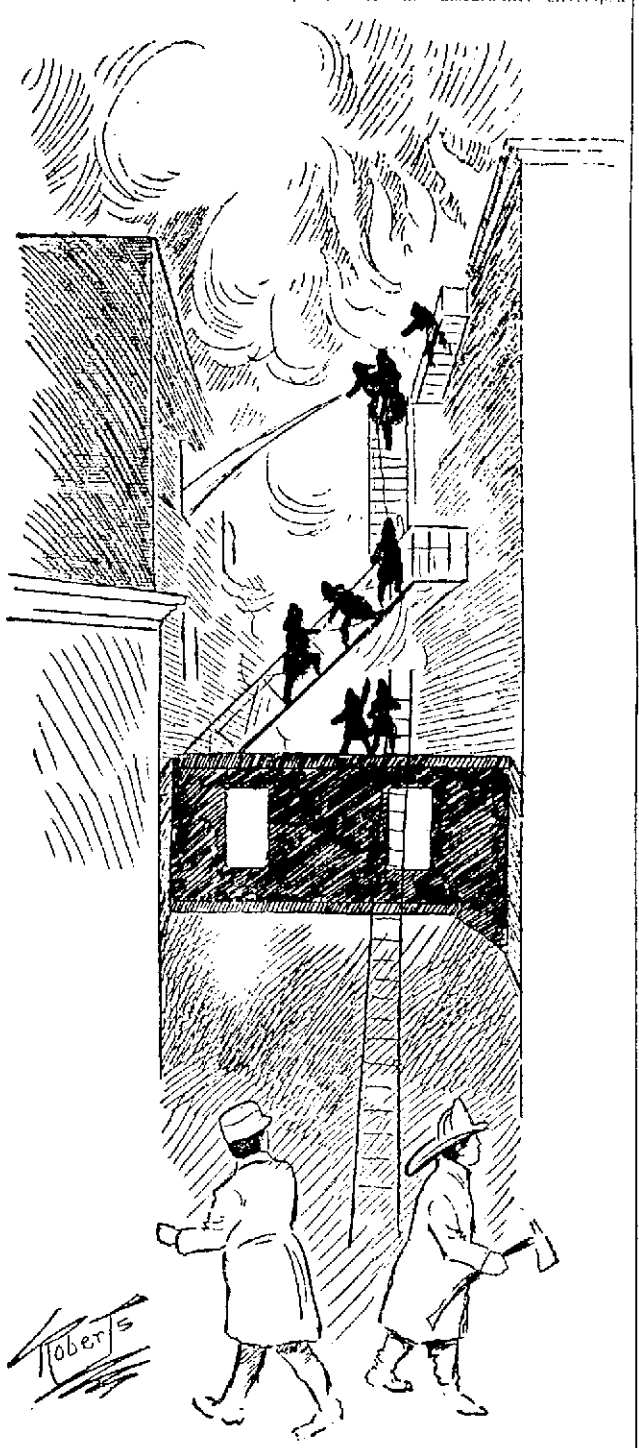
With the nozzle of the hose this window was broken when instantly there belched forth a mass of flames that completely enveloped the four men on top, but they merely turned their heads away while the double stream met the onset of the flames and again went up the hurrah of the admiring spectators below. Again the streams from below were sent up about the little group to keep their clothing wet and on they went fighting the flames inch by inch until they subdued the fire as far as the two streams could reach.

But inside the building in the vicinity down among the laces, the rich carpets and the finery swept the flames where no stream could reach them and where goods worth thousands and thousands of dollars were consumed like so much tinder.

It was the men of hose 9 and 11 under Captains Jennings and Baxter who manned the hose on the fire escape.

As the band of brave firemen fought with reckless bravery on the first bridge the spectators at the end of the alley could see the flames leaping across the alley to the main store.

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HEROIC FIREMEN FIGHTING ON THE BRIDGE.

STANDARD COAL, LOWEST PRICES

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Office and Elevators, 45 Perry St.

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Will Begin This Morning

Articles that sold for $1.50 up to $2, now in Window No. 1 at 98c.

Articles that sold from $2.50 to $5.00, now in Window No. 2 at $1.98

Articles that sold from $4.50 to $8, in Window No. 3 at $3.98

Goods in these three windows are marked at the prices at which they sold at Christmas time, so that purchasers in each case may see the amount of the discount.

These goods are not job lots of broken China or seconds, but are first class imported and domestic goods bought for our holiday trade.

Come in and see the goods and handle them; if they are not satisfactory don't buy.

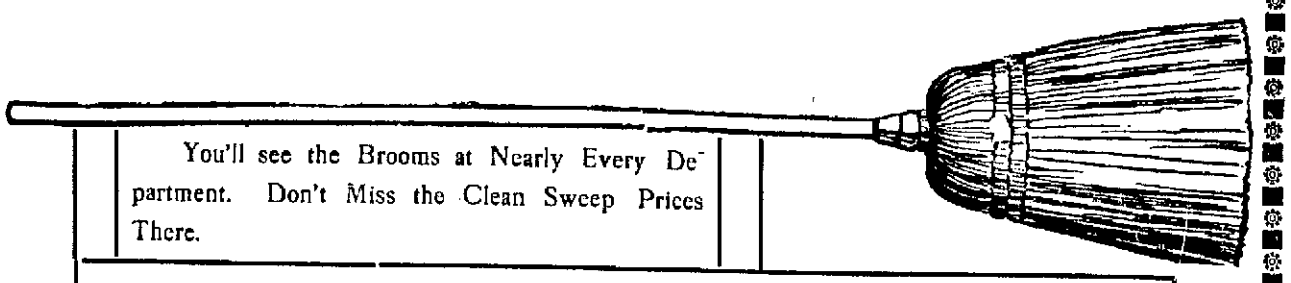
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Fine Muslin Underwear

BIGGER, BETTER THAN EVER

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Muslin Underwear must be attractive to sell quickly. It must be made well to give satisfaction. The Underwear now offered here is the most attractive and satisfactory lingerie we have found. Purchased months ago before the strenuous advance of all cotton fabrics, it has the bargain attribute of most excellent values.

So the sale, which opened yesterday morning, and continued so auspiciously all day, shall continue until the piles of snow-white undergarments have been laid flat. Six months from now you'll buy undermuslins again. Shall we be able to offer them at such prices?

Pretty Corset Covers, 28 styles, between 8c and $3.00.

Pretty Chemises, 18 styles, between 39c and $4.00.

Pretty Drawers, 21 styles, between 19c and $5.00.

Pretty White Skirts, 26 styles, between 98c and $10.00.

Pretty Gowns, 24 styles, between 49c and $7.00.

Matched Sets at $6.75, $7.50 and $7.98.

Flannelette Gowns at 69c and 98c.

Of course the sooner you can come the better selection you'll find.

WEST SECTION—GALLERY.

Wide Indigo Blue Prints—Continued

These goods are all pretty styles, fast colors, the sort usually sold at 8c a yard. Tomorrow we offer this tremendous lot at ONLY 4 CENTS A YARD.

Mark you! Prints will grow higher and higher in price as the season advances, and Prints of any sort at 4c will be a scarce article. Here are 8c Prints for half price.

It's a good time to buy tomorrow.

See Palmer Street Window.

PALMER STREET—BASEMENT.

A Well Made, Perfect Fitting Petticoat Made in Less Than Eight Minutes.

One of the best store attractions we've ever seen is here in our Garment Section. A skirt factory in full operation: four of the most modern skirt-sewing machines with skilled operators to run them.

One machine sews the gores, another puts on the bottom facing, the next sews the waist-band and the tapes, the last puts on three rows of full ruffles, with hemstitched effect, and here's your petticoat complete, made with the new shaped top, insuring a perfect fit, all in less than eight minutes, and you may purchase the petticoat after seeing it made, for ONLY 98c.

The Petticoats demonstrated are made from heavy mercerized sateen, usually put in the $1.25 sort, but we have others made on like machines at $1.50, $2.25 up to $5.00.

See the Skirt-Making Machines.

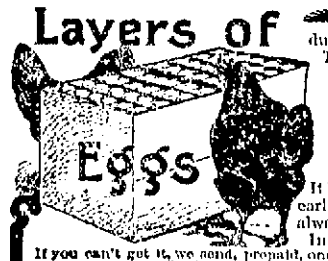
EAST SECTION—GALLERY.

Wide Indigo Blue Prints—Half Price

Tomorrow morning we shall place on sale in the Palmer Street Basement 40 CASES of Percale Prints, 30 inches wide, subject to an imperfection caused by an error in the process of printing, hardly noticeable.

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Muslin Underwear

OPENS TOMORROW MORNING



CORSET COVERS

At 5c—White Cotton, high neck, plain finish, worth 10c.

At 10c—Good Cotton, high neck, lace trimmed, worth 12½c.

At 15c—Good Cotton, French style, lace trimmed neck and arm-size, worth 19c.

AT 19c—Good Muslin, pearl buttons, neck and arm-size lace trimmed, French style, worth 25c.

At 25c—Style for publicity, good Cambric, lace trimmed neck and arm-size, run with baby ribbon, pearl buttons, French style, and it is worth 25c.

At 35c—Good Cambric, hemstitched and necked front, deep lace around neck, run with baby ribbon, lace trimmed arm-size, worth 39c.

At 45c—Fine Nainsook, French style, neck trimmed with 3 inch lace, run with baby ribbon, lace trimmed arm-size, always 49c. Other styles up to $1.98.

DRAWERS

At 19c—White Muslin, umbrella style, 4 inch lace trimmed ruffle, always 25c.

At 35c—White Muslin, hamburg ruffle with heading of tucks and hemstitching, worth 39c.

At 45c—Good Muslin, six inch lace trimmed ruffle with heading of hemstitched tucks, umbrella style, worth 50c.

At 75c—Fine Nainsook, 8 inch ruffle with trimmings of lace insertion and edging, heading of fine tucks, umbrella style, worth 98c. Other styles up to $5.00.

CHEMISE

At 89c—Fine Nainsook, yoke trimmed with hamburg braids, lace and baby ribbon; belt of hamburg heading, run with 1 inch Taffeta ribbon, 5 inch ruffle trimmed with lace edge. Other styles up to $4.98.

At 25c—White Muslin, lace trimmed neck, hamburg and lace panel.

At 45c—Of Cotton, full sizes, hamburg trimmed neck, yoke of hamburg insertion, hamburg edge and tucks, worth 49c.

At 69c—Good Nainsook, neck trimmed with hamburg insertion and lace, edge run with two rows of baby ribbon, worth 75c.

NIGHT ROBES

At 25c—White Muslin, high neck, good sizes, tucked yoke, worth 39c.

At 39c—White Muslin, high neck, yoke of insertion and tucks, worth 49c.

At 49c—White Muslin, square neck, all-over hamburg yoke, worth 59c.

At 69c—Good Cotton, Empire style, collar, yoke and sleeves trimmed with a inch hamburg, worth 75c.

At 98c—Fine Cotton, Empire style, collar and sleeves trimmed with 3½ inch hamburg edge, front trimmed with hamburg insertion, hamburg edging, feather stitching and ribbon; neck edged with hamburg. You must be sure and see this garment, the above description is very meagre and gives no idea of its beauty. It is worth $1.25, and no doubt many stores would get a dollar-fifty for it.

At $1.49—A Robe similar to above but finer and better in every way. A Robe that anyone would sell for $1.98 and call it cheap. But we have marked them for this sale a dollar-forty-nine. Other styles up to $5.00.

SKIRTS

At 49c—White Muslin with flounce trimmed with hemstitched tucks, full sizes.

At 69c—Good Muslin, with 14-inch flounce, trimmed with lace and tucks, worth 79c.

At 75c—Good, strong Muslin, 15-inch flounce with trimming of All-over tucking, lace insertion and lace edge, worth 98c.

At 98c—Fine Cambric, 18-inch flounce, trimmed all over with lace insertion and edging of lace to match, worth $1.25.

At $1.25—Good Muslin, 18-inch flounce with trimmings of blind embroidery and fine tucks, worth $1.50. Other styles up to $10.00.

SUITS, JACKETS, DRESSING SACQUES, ETC.

Women's Suits, former price $20.00, January sale price $10.00
Women's Suits, former price $25.00, January sale price $15.00
Women's Suits, former prices $27.50, $30.00 and $32.00, January sale price $20.00
Women's and Misses' Jackets, former price $10.00, January sale price $5.00
Women's and Misses' Jackets, former price $15.00, January sale price $7.50
Women's and Misses' Jackets, former price $20, January sale price $10.00
Women's and Misses' Jackets, former price $25.00, January sale price $15.00
Children's Reefers, former price $5.98, January sale price $2.98
Children's Reefers, former price $6.98, January sale price $3.98
Women's and Misses' Walking Skirts, former price $5.98, January sale price $2.98
Women's and Misses' Walking Skirts, former price $6.98, January sale price $3.98
Women's Dress and Walking Skirts, former price $7.98 and $8.98, January sale price $4.98
Women's Black Dress Skirts, former prices $10.98 and $11.98, January sale price $6.98
Children's Russian Blouses, Sailor Suits and Fancy Dresses, former prices $1.98 to $7.98, January sale price One-half Price
Capes One-half Price
Wrappers (flannelette), former price $1.25, January sale price 98c
Wrappers (flannelette), former price $1.75, January sale price $1.25
Wrappers (flannelette), former price $2.49, January sale price $1.49
Dressing Sacques, former price $1.25, January sale price 79c
Dressing Sacques, former price $1.49, January sale price 98c
Dressing Sacques, former price $1.98, January sale price $1.25
Long Kimonas (flannelette), former price $2.49, January sale price $1.49
Long Kimonas (flannelette), former price $1.98, January sale price 98c
Elderdown and Flannelette Bath Robes, former prices $4.49 and $4.98, January sale price $2.98
Elderdown and Flannelette Bath Robes, former price $5.98, January sale price $3.98
Elderdown and Flannelette Bath Robes, former price $6.98, January sale price $4.98
Elderdown and Flannelette Bath Robes, former price $7.98, January sale price $5.98
Women's Fur Scarfs, former price $3.98, January sale price $1.98
Women's Fur Scarfs, former price $4.98, January sale price $2.98

BLANKETS, DOMESTICS, ETC.

White Wool Blankets, 11-4 size, former price $2.75, January sale price $1.98
Grey Wool Blankets, 11-4 size, former price $4.00, January sale price $2.39
Comforters, former prices 98c to $1.25, January sale price 79c
Comforters (odds and ends), a little soiled, former price $2.00 and $4.00, January sale price $1.69
Light and Dark Prints, former price 5c, January sale price 3¾c yard
Dark and Light Percale (1 yard wide), former price 10c, January sale price 6½c yard
Dark and Light Percale (1 yard wide), former price 12½c, January sale price 9c yard
Flannelettes, former price 10c, January sale price 7½c yard
White Checked Nainsook, former prices 5c to 6¼c, January sale price 3½c yard
Colored Canton Flannels (remnants), former price 12½c, January sale price 6½c yard
Pillow Slips, 42x36, former price 10c, January sale price 6½c each
Red Spreads, former prices 98c to $1.25, January sale price 79c each
Red Spreads (Marseilles), former price $2.50, January sale price $1.49 each
Brown Sheets, former price 39c, January sale price 29c
Bleached Sheets, former price 49c, January sale price 37c
Brown Cotton (1 yard wide), former price 6c, January sale price 5c
Brown Cotton (40 inches wide), former price 8c, January sale price 5c
Brown Cotton (40 inches wide), twilled, former price 10c, January sale price 6½c
Outing Flannel, former price 8c, January sale price 6c
Teazledown Flannel, former price 10c, January sale price 8½c
Bureau Scarfs, Shams and Covers, former price 39c, January sale price 25c
Turkey Red Table Covers (2 yards long), former price 69c, January sale price 39c
Bates' Seersucker Ginghams, former price 12½c, January sale price 7½c
Silkalines (desirable styles), former price 12½c, January sale price 7½c
Denims (remnants), former price 19c, January sale price 11c
Huckaback Towels, size 41x19, former price 12½c, January sale price 3 for 25c
Honeycomb Towels, size 16x19, former price 12½c, January sale price 3 for 25c
Turkish Towels, former price 5c, January sale price 4c
Linen Doilies or Napkins, plain white or colored borders with fringe, former price 5c, January sale price 3c

RIBBON DEPARTMENT

⅝-inch Fancy Ribbon, also black with white edge drop string ribbon, usually sells for 5c and 7c yard, short lengths in all the wantable styles in this sale 1c yard
The regular 5c grade, in this sale 2c yd.
The regular 7c grade, in this sale 3c yd.
The regular 10c grade, in this sale 5c yard
The regular 15c grade, in this sale 8c yard
The regular 19c grade, in this sale 10c yard
The regular 25c grade, in this sale 13c yard
3-inch Metallic Ribbon, in white, blue and pink, regular 12½c, in this sale 5c yard
Fancy Ribbons, a clean-up of the 25c, 39c and 49c grades, in this sale 15c yard
Colored Velvet Ribbon, ⅞, 1 and 1½, usually sells for 10c, 15c and 19c, in this sale 3c yard
Cotton Back Velvet Ribbon (black), in No. 1 1-4, 1 1-2, and 1 1-2, usually 25c, 29c and 35c, in this sale 10 yards for 15c
All Colored Baby Ribbon 1c yard

GLOVE DEPARTMENT

1 lot Double Mittens, worth 15c, in this sale 10c pair
1 lot Women's and Children's Mittens, worth 25c, in this sale 19c pair
1 lot Women's and Children's Golf Gloves, worth 25c, in this sale 19c pr.
1 lot Women's Golf Gloves, worth 25c, in this sale 15c pair
1 lot Boys' Wool and Astrachan Gloves, worth 25c, in this sale 19c pair
1 lot Women's Kid Gloves, worth 75c, in this sale 59c pair
1 lot Women's Jersey Cashmere Gloves, worth 39c, in this sale 19c pair
1 lot Women's Golf Gloves, worth 50c, in this sale 37c pair

DRESS GOODS, SILKS AND LININGS

A thorough cleaning here. Odds and ends, single pieces, etc., all sorted out and priced with a lightness that will insure a quick clearance. The lot comprises Silk and Wool German Plaids, Dark Broken Checks, Black Whipcords, Dark English Suitings, etc., from 40 to 50 inches wide. The prices range all the way from 50c to $1.00 a yard.

January Sale Price 25c yard—Remnants on Black and Colored Dress Goods, such as Venetians, Broadcloths, Whipcords, etc. Just ½ Price

Priestly Cravenettes (Dark Oxford Grey), Zibeline effect, 56 inches wide, regularly $1.25, in this sale 89c yard

50c and 59c Camel's Hair Zibelines, in this sale 39c yard

Our $2.50 Kerseys (all colors), in this sale $1.75 yard

French Poplins (black), 44 inches wide, always 89c and $1.00 yard, in this sale 69c yard

Black Peau de Cygne Silks, 20 inches wide, always 79c yard, in this sale 59c yard

22 inch Black Peau de Soie Silks, in this sale 69c yard

27 inch Black Taffeta Silks, always 79c yard, in this sale 59c yard

Black Crinoline (slightly imperfect), in this sale 3c yard

Percale goods 10c yard

"Like Taffeta," regularly 19c and 25c, in this sale 15c yard

Black Worsted Serge Lining, regularly 49c, in this sale 25c yard

SHIRT WAIST DEPARTMENT

Odds and ends in White Madras, Cheviots and Piques, a little rumpled and soiled by handling all the season, 98c and $1.49, in this sale 49c each

Waists that have sold for 49c, in this sale 42c each

Waists that have sold for 98c, in this sale 83c each

Waists that have sold for $1.49, in this sale $1.19 each

Waists that have sold for $1.98, in this sale $1.49 each

Waists that have sold for $2.49, in this sale $1.98 each

Waists that have sold for $2.98, in this sale $2.39 each

and same proportions in better grades.

Sweaters that have sold for $1.98, in this sale $1.49 each

Sweaters that have sold for $2.49, in this sale $1.98 each

Sweaters that have sold for $2.98, in this sale $2.49 each

Golf Vests that have sold for 98c, in this sale 79c each

Petticoats that have sold for 98c, in this sale 83c each

Petticoats that have sold for $1.49, in this sale $1.14 each

Petticoats that have sold for $1.98, in this sale $1.39 each

Petticoats that have sold for $2.49, in this sale $1.89 each

Petticoats that have sold for $2.98, in this sale $2.29 each

and so on in the better grades.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Odds and ends in Men's Negligee Shirts, rumpled and soiled, 50c and $1.00 grades, in this sale 15c

Men's Negligee Shirts, 50c quality, in this sale 34c

Men's Bosom Shirts, 50c quality, in this sale 39c

Men's Bosom Shirts, $1.00 quality, in this sale 79c

Men's Underwear, heavy rib, 50c quality, in this sale 31c

Men's Shawknit Hose, all wool, 49c quality, in this sale 29c

Men's White Unlaundered Shirts, large sizes only, 75c, 79c and $1.00 grades, in this sale 29c

Men's 4-ply Collars, 1c each or 10c doz.

Men's P. P. & P. Braces, 25c value, in this sale 17c pair

Men's Heavy Braces, 25c value, in this sale 12½c pair

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

Trimmed Hats, former price $2.00, January sale price 75c
Trimmed Hats, former price $3.98, January sale price $1.49
Trimmed Hats, former price $4.98, January sale price $1.98
Trimmed Hats, former price $5.98, January sale price $2.98
Trimmed Hats, former price $8.98, January sale price $3.98
and the higher priced grades just one half price.
Untrimmed Hats, former price 19c, January sale price 9c
Untrimmed Hats, former price 98c, January sale price 25c
Untrimmed Hats, former price $1.49, January sale price 49c
Untrimmed Hats, former price $1.98, January sale price 98c
Beaver Hats, former prices $2.98 and $3.98, January sale price $1.49
Trimmed Outing Hats, former price 98c, January sale price 25c
Trimmed Outing Hats, former price $1.19, January sale price 69c
Trimmed Outing Hats, former price $2.49, January sale price 98c
Trimmed Outing Hats, former price $3.49, January sale price 98c
Fancy Feathers, former price 10c, January sale price 5c
Fancy Feathers, former price 25c, January sale price 9c
Fancy Feathers, former price 39c, January sale price 15c
Fancy Feathers, former price 49c, January sale price 25c
Ornaments, former price 98c, January sale price 49c
Ornaments, former price 25c, January sale price 9c
Ornaments, former price 49c, January sale price 15c
Black Ostrich Feathers, former price 50c, January sale price 25c
Black Ostrich Feathers, former price $1.25, January sale price 49c
Black and Colored Chiffon, former price 75c, January sale price 25c
Caps, former price 25c, January sale price 9c
Caps, former price 49c, January sale price 19c
Caps, former price 75c, January sale price 25c

CRAYON PORTRAIT DEPARTMENT

Your choice of an Oak and Gilt, and all Gilt Frame with Finished Crayon Portrait, all complete, in this sale for $1.89

The frame alone usually sells for $2.

Portrait Frames, former price $1.25, January sale price 75c

Portrait Frames, former price $1.49, January sale price $1.00

Portrait Frames, former price $2.25, January sale price $1.75

and the higher priced grades reduced in same proportion.

Curtains, Draperies, etc.

Lace Curtains, former prices 49c to 59c, January sale price 39c
Lace Curtains, former price 79c, January sale price 69c
Lace Curtains, former prices $1.19, $1.29, $1.39, January sale price 98c
Lace Curtains, former prices $1.79 to $2.29, January sale price $1.49
Lace Curtains, former prices $2.49 to $2.98, January sale price $2.00
Irish Points, former prices $4.49 to $5.98, January sale price $4.00
Irish Points, former price $10.98, January sale price $7.00
Irish Points, former price $15.00, January sale price $7.50
Swiss Tamboured, former price $15.00, January sale price $7.50
Arabian, former prices $2.98, $3.49, January sale price $2.25
Arabian, former prices $3.98, $4.98, January sale price $3.00
Arabian, former prices $5.49, $6.49, January sale price $4.00
Arabian, former price $6.98, $7.49, January sale price $6.00
Arabian, former price $9.98, January sale price $7.50
Muslin, former price 29c, January sale price 25c
Muslin, former price 59c, January sale price 50c
Muslin, former prices 79c to 98c, January sale price 60c
Muslin, former prices $1.19 to $1.49, January sale price $1.00
Bobbinet and Fish Nets, former prices $1.69 to $2.49, January sale price $1.25
Bobbinet and Fish Nets, former price $1.19, January sale price 89c
Bobbinet and Fish Nets, former price 98c, January sale price 79c
Bobbinet and Fish Nets, former price $2.98, January sale price $1.98
Pictures, 1-3 to 1-2 less than usual.
Shades, Oil Opaques, Holland and Tint Cloth, former prices 39c, 49c, 59c, January sale price 25c
Mantle and Piano Scarfs, former price 59c, January sale price 49c
Mantle and Piano Scarfs, former price 69c, January sale price 59c
Mantle and Piano Scarfs, former prices 89c to 98c, January sale price 79c
Mantel and Piano Scarfs, former prices $1.19 to $1.39, January sale price $1.00
Higher priced grades same proportion.
Portieres, about 1-3 less than usual.
Couch Covers, about 1-3 less than usual.
Screens and Bamboo Furniture, discount, 25 per cent.
Woodworth's Perfumes, former price 35c, January sale price 25c oz.

Flannelette and Children's Goods

Women's Flannelette Gowns, former price 89c, January sale price 69c
Women's Flannelette Gowns, former price 49c, January sale price 39c
Women's Flannelette Skirts, former price 49c, January sale price 39c
Women's Flannelette Skirts, former price 39c, January sale price 29c
Women's Flannelette Skirts, former price 29c, January sale price 25c
Children's Flannelette Dresses, former price 49c, January sale price 39c
Children's Flannelette Dresses, former price 25c, January sale price 19c
Children's Flannelette Gowns, former price 25c, January sale price 19c
Children's Flannelette Gowns, former price 49c, January sale price 39c
Children's Tams, former price 49c, January sale price 39c
Children's Toques, former price 25c, January sale price 19c
Infants' Bonnets, former price 49c, January sale price 39c
Infants' Bonnets, former price 25c, January sale price 19c

Belt Holders

Ladies' Delight, very ornamental, former prices 35c to 49c, January sale price 25c
Ladies' Delight Corset Protector, January sale price 15c
A 10c Waist Former given free with every Protector.

Ice Cream Drops 14c lb.
10 Cent Grade

Honey Comb Crisp 18c box
Usually 25 Cents

Toilet Department

Toilet Soaps, former price 5c, January sale price 2 for 5c
Toilet Soaps, former price 10c, January sale price 7c
Tar Soap (large cake), former price 5c, January sale price 3 for 10c
Toilet Soap, January sale price 1c cake
Hair Brushes, former price 69c, January sale price 49c
Hair Brushes, former price 19c, January sale price 39c
Hair Brushes, former price 25c, January sale price 19c
Rubber Dressing Combs, former price 10c, January sale price 7c
Rubber Dressing Combs, former price 19c, January sale price 15c
Rubber Dressing Combs, former price 25c, January sale price 19c
Rubber Fine Combs, former price 10c, January sale price 7c
Hair Rolls, former price 15c, January sale price 10c
Hair Curlers (two handled), former price 5c, January sale price 2c
Bay Rum and Florida Water, former price 10c, January sale price 7c
Bay Rum and Florida Water, former price 25c, January sale price 19c
Rogee & Gallet Violet Water, former price 75c, January sale price 69c
Face Powders (La Blanche), former price 35c, January sale price 29c

Corset Department

The well-known American Lady and C. B. A. la Spirite makes, what the manufacturers call seconds, but in reality as good as first quality, all styles to choose from, short, medium and long effects, white, drab and black colors. They would sell in the regular way from $1.00 (some less than a dollar) up to $2.50 a pair. We have put them in this sale for 69c pair

Women's and Children's Hosiery

Women's Cashmere Hose, former price 50c, January sale price 31c
Women's Wool Hose, former price 25c, January sale price 19c
Women's Wool Hose, former price 19c, January sale price 15c
Women's Plain and Ribbed Hose, former price 19c, January sale price 15c
Women's Fleece Lined Hose, former price 19c, January sale price 15c
Women's Fleece Lined Hose, former price 15c, January sale price 12½c
Women's Fleece Lined Hose, former price 12½c, January sale price 10c
Women's Fancy Cotton and Lisle Hose, former price 50c, January sale price 25c
Children's Fleece Hose, former price 10c, January sale price 8c
Children's Ribbed Hose, former price 25c, January sale price 19c
(Sizes 6 to 10.)
Boys' Heavy Ribbed Cotton Hose, double knees and soles, former price 15c, January sale price 11c
In addition to above we will give 10 per cent. discount on balance of winter goods in stock.

Fancy China, etc.

Cups and Saucers, Mustard Cups, Mustard Plates, Shaving Mugs, Trays, Creamers, Fruits, etc., former prices 10c and 15c, January sale price 7c each
One lot Austrain China Cake Plates, former price 25c, January sale price 9c
One lot Cups and Saucers, Sugar Bowls, Plates, Vases, Smokers, Bon Bons, Creamers, etc., former price 25c, January sale price 18c
Bon Bons, Creamers, etc., former prices 49c and 75c, January sale price 39c
Busts, former prices 49c and 98c, January sale price 25c
Banquet Lamps, former prices $3.98 to $5.98, January sale price 49c
(Odd styles, but a wonderful bargain.)
Rome Tea Kettles, Nickled, solid Copper, former prices $1.25, $1.49, $1.69, January sale price 98c
Pie Plates, white lined, slightly imperfect, former prices 15c, 20c, 25c, January sale price 5c

Women's and Children's Underwear

Women's Jersey Ribbed Garments, former price 50c, January sale price 39c
Women's Jersey Ribbed Garments, former price 75c, January sale price 69c
Women's Jersey Ribbed Pants, former prices $1.00, $1.49, January sale price 49c
(Small sizes only.)
White, Gray and Camel's Hair, sizes 30 and 32 only, former prices $1, $1.25, $1.49, January sale price 49c
Women's Garments, former price $1.49, January sale price $1.25
Women's Silk and Wool Pants, former price $1.98, January sale price $1.25
Women's Black Combination Suits, former price $2.48, January sale price 98c
Children's Shirts, Pants and Drawers, former price 25c, January sale price 19c
Children's Shirts, Pants and Drawers, former price 49c, January sale price 39c
Children's Wool Combination Suits, former price $1, January sale price 49c
Children's Knit Shirts, former price 25c, January sale price 19c
Boys' Wright's Fleeced and Wool Garments, former prices 49c and 59c, January sale price 39c
Women's Wool Corset Covers, former price 75c, January sale price 49c
In addition to above we will give 10 per cent. discount on all winter garments in stock.

Handkerchiefs, Laces

Men's White H. S. Handkerchiefs, January sale price 3c
Men's Japanette Handkerchiefs, former price 10c, January sale price 5c
Men's Japanette Handkerchiefs, former price 15c, January sale price 10c
Women's White H. S. Handkerchiefs, January sale price 3c
Women's White H. S. Handkerchiefs, (all linen), January sale price 5c
Women's Fancy Embroidered Handkerchiefs, former price 12c, January sale price 10c
Women's Embroidered Top Collars, former price 10c, January sale price 5c
Women's "Stocks," slightly soiled, former price 15c, January sale price 10c
Torchon Lace, former price 5c, January sale price 3c
Torchon Lace, former price 10c, January sale price 5c
Navy and Brown Wool Lace, former prices 20c and 25c, January sale prices 10c, 15c

Umbrellas

Twenty per cent. discount on everything in stock.

Jewelry and Leather Goods

Belt Buckles, former price 25c, January sale price 10c
Buckle Sets, former price 25c, January sale price 19c
Waist Sets, former prices 25c and 15c, January sale price 10c
Baby Pins, (with chains), former price 25c, January sale price 10c
Beauty Pins, former prices 10c and 25c, January sale price 7c
Hat Pins, former price 10c, January sale price 5c
Bead Chains, former price 25c, January sale price 19c

Shoe Department

Our famous $3 Boot for women, not all styles, but over 200 pairs of wantable kinds, former price $3.00, January sale price $2.29
Women's Boots, former price $1.75, January sale price $1.39
Women's Boots, former price $1.50, January sale price $1.29
Women's High Cut Overshoes (sizes 2½ and 3), former price $1.75, January sale price 98c
Women's Low Cut Overshoes, former price 75c, January sale price 45c
Women's Storm Rubbers, January price 39c
Women's Leggins, former price $1, January sale price 69c
Misses' Leggins, former price 69c, January sale price 49c
Child's Leggins, former price 49c, January sale price 39c
Women's Felt Slippers, former price $1.50, January sale price $1.23
Women's Felt Slippers, former price $1.23, January sale price 89c
Women's Felt Slippers, former price $1.00, January sale price 75c
Women's Crocheted Slippers, January sale price 49c
Women's Bed Room Slippers, January sale price 35c

Trimmings, Belts, etc.

Colored and Black Silk Guimps, former prices 8c, 10c, 12c, January sale price 2c yd
1 lot Ornaments, former prices 10c, 12c, January sale price 5c yd.
1 lot Wide Silk Trimmings and Ornaments, former price 49c, January sale price 25c yd.
1 lot Belts, former price 50c, January sale price 25c
1 lot Belts, former prices 75c and $1, January sale price 50c
1 lot Silk Ruffs, former price $6 and $8, January sale price $5.00

Art Department

Odds and Ends Mercerized Pillow Cord, former prices 12 1-2c to 15c, January sale price 5c yd.
O. N. T. Crochet Cotton, (white and colors), former price 5c, January sale price 3 spools for 10c
Scarfs and Squares, (Muslin), former price 49c, January sale price 39c
Scarfs and Squares, (Muslin), former price 25c, January sale price 19c
Colored Doylies, former prices 49c and 59c, January sale price 35c
Japanese Sofa Pillow Covers, former prices $1.49 and $1.98, January sale price 98c
Oakmount Doylies, size 25x25, a handsome golden brown color, former price 25c, January sale price 15c
Talmar Floss (blue only), slightly soiled, former price 12 1-2c, January sale price 5c

Small Wares, Notions

Brooks' Cotton, former price 5c sp, January sale price 3c sp.
John Clark's 200-yard Machine Thread, former price 3c, January sale price 2c
Black Spool Silk, (22 yards on spool), former price 3c, January sale price 2c
Best Common Pins, former price 2c, January sale price 1c
Velveteen Bindings, 4-yard pieces, former price 10c, January sale price 7c
500 yard Spool Basting Cotton, former price 5c, January sale price 3 for 10c
Tape Measures, (60-inch long), former price 2c, January sale price 1c
Darning Cotton, former price 10c, doz, January sale price 5c doz.
Safety Pins, (six on card), former price 2c, January sale price 1c
Feather Stitch Braid, January sale price 5c
Aluminum Thimbles, former price 1c, January sale price 2 for 1c
Kid Curlers, former prices 5c and 8c, January sale price 3c
Brooks' 100-yard Thread, former price 2c spool, January sale price 6 spools 10c
Flat Corset Laces, (2 1-2 yards long), former price 10c doz, January sale price 7c doz.
"Smart" Hook and Eye, former price 5c, January sale price 3c
Treasure Safety Pin, former price 5c card, January sale price 3c card
Fancy Metal, Ivory and Jet Buttons, former price 5c doz, January sale price 1c doz.
Vienna Hat Elastic, former price 2 1-2c yard, January sale price 2 yds. 1c.
Stockinette Dress Shields, former price 8c, January sale price 5c

Linen Department

72 inch Full Bleached Damask, former price 75c yard, January sale price 57c yard
68 inch Linen Damask, (Mill Ends), former price 50c yard, January sale price 39c yard
68 inch Linen Damask (Mill Ends), former price 63c, January sale price 47c yard
20 inch Napkins (red borders), former price 75c doz, January sale price 57c doz.
20 inch Napkins (full bleached), former price $1.39 doz, January sale price $1 doz.
Damask Towels, former price 60c each, January sale price 27c each
Turkish Towels, (hemmed), former price 15c, January sale price 11c
Damask Table Covers, 2 1-2 and 3 yards long, (a little soiled), former price $1.50 to $2.50, January sale price $1.29
Eclipse Flannels, (yard wide), former price 15c yard, January sale price 11c yard
Mercerized Waistings, (White and colors), former price 50c to $1 yard, January sale price 25c yard

KATE CLYDE

Explains How Old Style Garments May Be Made Available -:- A Legal Trick Which Was a Boomerang -:- -:- -:- -:- -:- -:-

THERE is no excuse for a girl looking like a rumpled and flattened out edition of last year's styles or, worse still, of those of the year before last. A little common sense will do wonders with an old gown—a little common sense and a study of current fashion plates.

Take the case of a friend of mine. She had to have a new gown in some way or other. The money necessary seemed a long way off; so she took a prowl through her closet and discovered a gown at least four years old hanging on the peg.



"I'll take it down."

"Well," she exclaimed, "at least I need not have that old thing hanging around any more! I'll take it down and give it to the maid."

But as she took it down she noticed how full the skirt was and how strangely up to date, for it was box plaited from the waist down and flared quite fussily around the feet.

"It is a shame I can't have a waist to go with that skirt. It is quite good and clean as well, but as I haven't I suppose I must throw it away, for the waist which belongs to it is not fresh and is entirely out of fashion." And so it was. It had a bolero of the old rose material made very tight fitting and edged with soiled narrow ecru applique. There was an underblouse of soiled ecru lace, and the sleeves, very tight, with short shoulder seams, were long, with tiny puffs of lace. A more unpromising field for operations it would be hard to find. The only redeeming point lay in the wide belt of folded black panne.

The Way Out.

After a half hour's deep thought and some rummaging in a scrap bag this is how the objectionable bodice was transformed (I thought some of you would like to hear about it in order that you might treat some old waist in a similar fashion):

First, she took the belt and, ripping the upper half, pulled it out wider so that it covered the lower edge of the bolero, with its objectionable trimming. She pulled up the belt in the center of the back a trifle higher than anywhere else because that made the waist look smaller, and for the same reason she sewed two rows of three steel buttons so that they formed a V shaped figure in the center of the girdle. Next she ripped off the puffs, and that left a three quarter or practically an elbow length sleeve, with the outside seam longer than the inside one. This sleeve she slashed up to the elbow and filled in with a full ruffle of ecru lace. It required a yard and a half for each sleeve. She took from one of her summer gowns a wide lace collar and put it over the rest of the waist, leaving it a tiny bit open in the front and joining it by a fancy knotted tie of black velvet. The gown is now one of the prettiest she has.

Useful Acquaintance.

It may sound politic and calculating and all that sort of thing, but I don't care. Say what you may, we have to be politic and calculating in this world. What I have in mind is that we should choose as our acquaintances those who can do us good.

I don't mean by that that we should always be working people—far from it—or that we should always be expecting material favors from our friends. When you come right down to it, I don't believe in leaning on one's friends, but you can at least go with people whose mentality is superior to yours instead of with those who are inferior, as is most always the case. The average woman does not stop to reason about her friends. She simply goes with those who please her best, and that means nearly always those who look up to her and think she is exactly right. Now, her mental superiors would not be likely to adopt this worshiping attitude, so she doesn't see them nearly as often as the others.

It is just as easy to attract big fish as little ones and twice as easy to get along with them. It is the little people who fuss and bother and keep one in a stew all the time, with their miserable, narrow, prejudiced little points of view. Heaven save me from the ordinary, commonplace young man or young woman!

Useless Friends.

I know of a woman who might have had a splendid career, but she weighted herself down with useless friends and dwarfed her splendid mind by associating with ordinary semistupidity. "Tell me whom you go with and I will tell you what you are" ought to read sometimes, "Tell me whom you go with and I will tell you what you will be."

And I know another woman who, indulging what she fondly believes to be kindness of heart, but what is really half of it a desire to be looked up to, trails at her heels an army of grafters, borrowers and people with incompetent schemes. The result is that she is victimized right and left. If some old crank wants to sell the product of a dubious coffee plantation he puts on her desk some fine morning a package of it for her to peddle among her friends. If young Schemes-in-the-air goes broke he immediately sails into the office of the easy one and borrows with hardly a by your leave. If a lot of helpless women need piloting from one section of the city to the other and they are too mean to buy themselves cabs and hansoms, they ring up the easy one, and it doesn't even cost them car fare that afternoon.



She rushed into her lawyer's office.

And meanwhile she might be talking with or gathering ideas from people worth while. She might be improving her own life, but she will tell you she can't. She hasn't the time.

That is very true. The day isn't more than twenty-four hours long, and it's like your stomach, begging your pardon for mentioning the same if you fill it with trash there is not room for anything else.

Home Trimmed Hats.

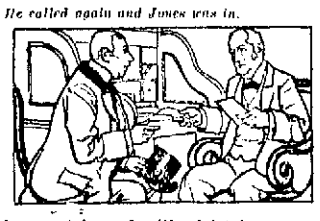
The girl who cannot trim her hat these days must indeed be very silly. It is inexpensive, too, for never have hats required so little trimming as at present.

I have noticed that the hat which matches the dress is the hat that wins. You may have on a twenty-five dollar pale blue hat, and if it is worn with a red gown it would be far better to have instead a ninety cent black sailor. You know that as well as I do.

The beaver shapes in pale tints as well as in dark ones are a boon to the girl who must have many hats and shouldn't. If she chooses a French sailor shape with a becoming roll off the face a simple velvet bow laid across the crown will complete the trimming of the top of the hat, while a couple of roses with a spray of foliage will give color to the underbrim as they nestle close to the fluffy pompadour of the wearer.

By the way, while I am on the subject of beaver hats I want to remark that the latest thing is a pale violet

He called again and Jones was in.



beaver trimmed with violet leaves and tiny buds. It goes beautifully with the violet gowns and tailor mades which are all the rage just now.

A Legal Boomerang.

A friend of mine—Jones, for the sake of calling him something—a clever lawyer, was called upon recently to recover a commission for a woman broker. The lawyer on the other side, a very shrewd man, was equally determined that she should not recover it. While matters were pending she rushed into her lawyer's office one morning in a great state of excitement, saying that Mr. Brown —we will call him that for convenience—one of the members of the firm who owed her the commission, had called upon her and expressed it as his private opinion that the whole affair was a shame. He added that he wanted to see her win, for which reason he volunteered to be a witness.

Jones said nothing, but waited. In a day or two Brown called during Jones' absence. Still Jones waited and did not send for him. Finally he called again, and this time Jones was in. He said practically the same thing, offered himself as a witness, and Jones subpoenaed him.

On the day of the trial Jones, who, much to the surprise of the other side, had not depended entirely upon this valuable witness, called up all his witnesses before he even looked at Brown. The latter was growing more and more nervous until he finally was called as witness by the other side. They had to do that, for they could not wait any longer, and he proved to be their best witness. Jones did not call on him at all, and the opposing lawyer in summing up mentioned this fact sarcastically, as if it were a weak point in Jones' armor. That was sufficient. Jones opened up with dry humor and told the whole story exactly as it occurred, to the rage of the other side. "And if you ask me, gentlemen," he added suavely, "why I did not call upon that witness I will simply answer, 'Because I was not born yesterday.'"

The other lawyer and the false witness were white with rage. The judge was openly chuckling, and as for the jury—it came back after three minutes with a verdict for Jones' client.

Kate Clyde

New York.

A WOMAN'S BEAUTY SLEEP.

NO woman can be handsome or even healthy without abundance of sleep. The sweetest and most life renewing slumber is that which is dreamless. There is one marvelous exception to this rule. It is when at rare intervals experiences of perfect joy and happiness or visions of glorious loveliness come to one who is wrapped in deep slumber. But such experiences seldom occur in ordinary lives; only to those whose aspirations are for something else than mere animal luxuries and material things.

If such visions visit you be glad and thankful. They come when they list. Otherwise let us seek only the sweet, dreamless slumber of perfect health.

To secure the perfect sleep interior and exterior conditions must co-operate. First, know that the tranquil mind is necessary. There is much prating about self control. It is not self control, but mental self training, that one wants. To lose one's temper is a dead sure preparation for a restless night and dreams that savor of the infernal. When you know for certain the fact that every violent fit of anger sows the seeds of serious illness and premature senility you will readily perceive that there is in this life nothing worth getting angry about. This is true.

Preserve an even, cheerful mind, free from anger, envy, malice, despondency or anxiety. If there is nothing worth getting angry about, all the more is there nothing worth worrying about. You can help worrying. Don't talk to me, for I know exactly what I am saying, and I wish I could write in letters six feet long the sentence "You can help worrying."

And don't do tomorrow's work in your mind after you go to bed tonight. That, too, is warranted to destroy beauty.

Having got your mind in proper trim, next attend to your bed and bedroom. Have a bed to yourself if possible. That at least every respectable human being is entitled to. Have your bedroom and bed immaculately clean. Let there be no boxes, old shoes or lint and dust catching draperies or valances under and around your bed. Old Emperor William, who lived, robust and active, to the age of ninety-one, slept always upon a little iron camp bedstead. No bed curtains, lambrequins, drapings or ribbon bows for him; not one. The most healthful bedroom is that which has the least in it, is quite free from draperies of any kind. Even upholstered furniture is objectionable, affording as it does a nest for dust and microbes.

Do not let the coverings upon your bed be heavy. If possible have for cold weather a down quilt in addition to soft, warm blankets. You would not like to carry a heavy coverlet or comfortable around with you for eight hours of the day. Don't carry it at night. Feather pillows are heating to the head and make the hair fall out. Hair or chaff pillows are better if you must use pillows. Many persons noted for their fine, erect figures never sleep on pillows. If you have a washstand in your room don't let curtains and villainous drape stuffs be tacked around it. Tear them off. Let heaven's pure air circulate through everything in that blessed bedroom.

Have your water pitcher and the waste water jars in your room scalded and sunned. Keep the waste water jars carefully covered at night. I have heard a woman who thought she was a lady declare there is always a "smell of sleep" in bedrooms. If people keep themselves and their rooms clean and well aired there is nothing of the kind. A bedroom nicely kept is always as sweet as a rose.

Even in winter weather have your window open from the top at least a little. Never sleep in a room that the sunlight cannot stream into in generous floods. A warm bath followed by a quick cold water rub or spray is excellent for the skin and soothing to the nerves just before retiring. Once in bed, relax mind and body. Free and loosen the muscles of arms, legs, fingers, jaws, eyes and brows.

MARY GOULD LYTLE.

Contentment gives a crown where fortune has denied it.

Widows of Famous American Generals

THE history of an army officer's wife is that of her husband. More than any other woman's life, hers must perforce be merged into his. Tent life and camp life are hers, likewise march and countermarch. She looks after the ways of her household and is kept busy moving, packing and unpacking. Famous American generals' wives of recent times have notably lived so quietly that now, when several of them are widows, comparatively few persons know where or how the years of their retirement are passed. Some widows of civil war generals were many years younger than their husbands, so bid fair to live yet long.

Several of these estimable ladies were left by the death of their husbands with young families on their hands, and these naturally occupied all their attention. When an American officer of high rank dies leaving a son yet a minor the youth's mother is rather apt to get her boy appointed to the Military academy at West Point, to follow his father's profession. Little Manley Lawton, only thirteen years old when his father, General Lawton, was killed in the Philippines, Dec. 19, 1899, was already a captain in the volunteer army there, having received a commission from General Fred Grant, himself the son of a great American general.

It was the hope and ambition of that brave feminine soldier in civil life and army circles, Mrs. John A. Logan, that her son, John A. junior, should follow his father in the United States army. John A. junior was indeed a born soldier and entered West Point, but after two years of the course was obliged to leave on account of ill health. Nevertheless when war with Spain was declared handsome, dashing John A. Logan, Jr., entered into it for fight, first in Cuba, then in the Philippines, where he, a major, was shot dead leading his men in a charge at San Jacinto. Across sea and continent his body was brought home wrapped in the American flag to his mother at Washington.

Philip Sheridan, Jr., is now a cadet at West Point. The son of Mrs. George B. McClellan did not go to West Point, but he has distinguished himself so greatly in civil life that the lack of the military education seems matter for congratulation rather than otherwise. George Brinton McClellan, Jr., to his credit be it recorded, went to work early for his living, first as a plain newspaper reporter, then at other things. While he earned his living he studied law and next went to congress. How he was elected mayor of New York city while yet a member of congress all Americans know. His mother meantime just kept quiet and was proud of him, as she had been of his illustrious father, General George B. of the civil war.

The widow of General McClellan is still a notably handsome woman, her serene face looking not at all like that of one who lived through the stirring scenes of the civil war, which closed thirty-eight years ago. She resides most of the time in a family hotel in New York city. Before her marriage she was Miss Ellen Mary Marcy. Her distinguished husband died in 1885. During the civil war when she was not in camp with him she wrote a letter to him every day. She is a woman of high bred manner, at the same time noted for a rarely gentle disposition.

Of widows of famous northern generals there are living four. Mrs. John A. Logan, Mrs. McClellan, Mrs. Philip Sheridan and Mrs. Henry W. Lawton. All these generals began their upward careers in the civil war except John A. Logan, who served in the Mexican war, then came back and married Mary Cunningham, his present widow, when she was only sixteen years old. To the list might be added the widow of President James A. Garfield who always regretted that he resigned from the army to become a congressman soon after he had attained the rank of brigadier general. If he had stayed in the army he would no doubt have become a major general, and a distinguished one, for his military career so far as he had made it was a brilliant one. Still he would not in that case have been president.



DRESS OF CREPE DE CHINE.

A dainty creation is this crepe de chine dress, whose skirt is pin tucked three times down its length and banded with a black and white chenille trimming. The bodice is charmingly carried out in lace and chenille. An opera cloak of ermine lined with white satin accompanies the crepe dress.

Mrs. Garfield lives in the greatest quiet at her home in Mentor, O. She is well to do. The American Union is a grateful nation. To the widows of its ex-presidents and of its great generals it gives by act of congress an income of $5,000 a year. The late Mrs. Julia Dent Grant enjoyed this income, as do the widows herein mentioned.

When General Philip Sheridan died he left a young and lovely wife and four little children, three girls and a boy. Two of the daughters were twins. All three are now young ladies prominent in society. The American people had given the little cavalry general a house in Washington. There his widow lived until recently, when she sold it. Mrs. Sheridan is the daughter of an army officer, General Daniel H. Rucker, retired, who still lives in Washington. She is a very beautiful woman, fitted in every way to shine in society, though she cares little for it. In the summer she goes to her country home at Nonquit, Mass.

Yet undoffed are the widow's robes of Mary Craig Lawton, wife of Henry W. Lawton, one of the most gallant, most daring soldier spirits that ever saw the light of the sun first in this land of peace. In the Philippines he was the idol alike of the army and of the civilians. It was the hope of the business men in Manila that he would be the next military governor of the Philippines. Then all would be well, they thought. His wife and children were in Manila, and his wife, like himself, was well beloved.



Mrs. Henry W. Lawton.

But no! Instead a Filipino bullet, a funeral train that dragged its length over 11,000 miles, from Manila to Arlington, a widow wildly grieving, with four little ones clinging, crying, to her, and no place for them at the end of the tragic journey back to the States except a little home in California mortgaged so heavily there was no hope that the widow could save it. No hope there would have been but that again the great, generous American people stepped in and took care of the wife and children of their hero. They raised a fund of nearly $100,000 almost immediately and turned it over to Mrs. Lawton, placing her and her children above want. Maybe after the widow's rules become less somber Mary Craig Lawton's sad face will brighten too. Let us hope it may be so.

Then, again—first, last and always, the indomitable and redoubtable Mrs. John A. Logan. They did say that she, Mary S., had more hand in the making of General John A. Logan politically than he had himself. He was a soldier, and a brilliant one; she was and is a politician, one of the shrewdest and strongest. If she had been a man or the laws of her country permitted women to vote and be voted for and this were considered quite the correct, conventional thing, it dazzles the imagination to think where Mary S. Logan would have been. She lives at Calumet place, Washington, and her social circle is a distinguished one.

The widow of the Confederate General Thomas J. Jackson, the famous Stonewall Jackson of the civil war, is yet being greatly loved and revered. A reception was given to her some time ago in New Orleans, at which were present Confederate veterans and Confederate veterans' descendants from all over the south. She spends her summers at Lexington, Va., where her husband's grave is.

Mrs. Jackson was Mary Anna Morrison, the second wife of her husband. She was a North Carolina girl. President McKinley did a graceful act in appointing her postmistress of the little town where her family lived in her youth. Mrs. Jackson had two daughters. One died in childhood; the other, Julia, lived to womanhood. She married a Mr. Christian and was the mother of two children; then she, too, passed away. These two children of Mrs. Christian are thus the only living descendants of Stonewall Jackson.

ELIZABETH LEE.



A NOVEL CLOTH GOWN.

Delightful in its graceful lines is this royal blue cloth gown. The novel band trimming is of antique lace applied on Italian filet net. Below the lace yoke hangs a plaited bolero. The sleeves are plaited to a depth of seven or eight inches. A chinchilla muff is carried.



MRS. REED SMOOT

A gentle faced, motherly looking woman is Mrs. Reed Smoot, wife of the Utah Mormon senator, the seating of whom meets such bitter opposition. Her maiden name was Alpha M. Eldredge, and she was married to Reed Smoot in 1884, Mr. Smoot being then twenty-two years old. The couple have six children. Mrs. Smoot was born, bred and married in Salt Lake City. She declares she has "the best husband in the world, the dearest children and the loveliest home." She also says that Provo, the town in which she lives, is to her "the most beautiful place in the world." When she speaks of her husband she calls him "the senator" with emphasis. She also declares she has no interest "in such things as women's movements."

APPLES WITH WHIPPED CREAM.

Pare, core and cut into quarters tart apples; put two cupfuls of water and half a cupful of sugar over the fire; when boiling add the apples and let cook until tender; then remove them to a glass dish. Let the syrup cook until reduced to about one cupful; pour this over the apples. When cold spread over the apples any fruit or lemon jelly and over this spread whipped cream sweetened.

DO NOT JUMP OUT OF BED.

Do not jump up as soon as your eyes are open. Remember that while you sleep the vital organs are at rest. The vitality is lowered and the circulation not so strong. A sudden spring out of bed is a shock to these organs, especially to the heart, as it starts to pump the blood suddenly.

Take your time in getting up. Yawn and stretch. Wake up slowly. Give the vital organs a chance to resume gradually.

Notice how a baby wakes up. It stretches its arms and legs, rubs its eyes and yawns and wakes up slowly. Watch a kitten wake up. First it stretches out one leg, then another, rubs its face, rolls over and stretches the whole body. The birds do not wake up and fly as soon as their eyes are open; they shake out their wings and stretch their legs, waking up slowly. This is the natural way to wake up. Do not jump up suddenly; do not be in such a hurry, but stretch and yawn and stretch again. Stretch the arms and the legs; stretch the whole body. A good yawn and stretch will get you thoroughly awake, and then you will enjoy the bath all the more.

HOW CUT FLOWERS ARE DOCTORED.

"There are a great many dodges that the public never dream of in connection with the enormous sale of buttonholes and bouquets. For instance, we often give a perfume by artificial means to the flowers we sell," said one who till recently was in the florist business.

"The greater number of doctored flowers are either those which are fading and 'off color' or those which usually have no scent at all. In the case of the former the flowers are daily dipped in a weak solution of sal ammoniac, which for a time revives them in the most marvelous way.

"But the chief doctoring is with the flowers which as a rule have little or no scent. First of all, these are put into a metal box with ice, and then by a very simple process they are subjected to a continuous current of carbonic acid charged with perfumes of the required variety. There is an immense amount of profit made by scenting those violets which in the order of nature have no perfume."

SHAVING THE BRIDEGROOM.

The shaving of the bridegroom on his wedding day is a Bulgarian custom which, handed down from pre-Christian days, is still observed with due foriandity, especially in country districts.

While the barber is at his task a dancing crowd of young folk surrounds him and the bridegroom. As the latter's hair is cut the snippings are carefully collected by some of the girls for preservation in one of the bride's chests.

The barber, when his work is done, receives a small white linen cloth as a present and also a trifling sum of money from each person there.

Then the bridegroom kisses the hands of all the girls, washes his face and dons his wedding dress, which must first be carefully weighed three times by one of the boys.

PEELING APPLES.

When apples must have the cores removed without being divided it is advisable to do it before the peel is removed, as they are then less liable to break. If boiling water is poured over apples before peeling it will loosen the skin and cause it to slip off easily, save the labor of peeling and prevent much waste.

THE KAISER'S ONLY DAUGHTER.

Princess Victoria Louise, the only daughter of the German kaiser, rules her father as nobody else in the world is able to—in fact, this imperial and imperious little lady is quite her father's own daughter. She is not only like him in disposition, but in appearance as well, being blond and blue eyed —a regular typical German girl.

The princess is a great favorite with her brothers and loves to romp and have fun like other children. She has a dog to which she is devoted, and it is her delight to teach him all sorts of tricks. When in the country Victoria Louise mingles with the peasant children and is often seen tying them up in bags, ready to play an amusing game peculiar to German children.



PRINCESS VICTORIA LOUISE.

This little princess, who passed her eleventh birthday last September, is already quite a little hausfrau. Two hours every afternoon are spent in a kitchen specially fitted up for her use in the palace. Besides the "three R's" and the cooking venture, this practical young lady is a good seamstress and an accomplished musician for one of her years.

THE CONVENTION

Democrats Decide on St. Louis

DATE HAS BEEN SET FOR JULY 6

Chicago Was Beaten Out In Race

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The democratic national convention will be held in St. Louis on July 6, and the reason why the convention will be held in St. Louis and not in Chicago, as was the intention Monday night, is interesting.

Nominally New York was striving for the convention; actually New York did not want it.

"A New York candidate nominated in New York will make trouble," some of the more sagacious politicians said. That objection had occurred to no one until it was brought forward in Washington. It was quickly seen that there was force in the argument.

The New Yorkers consulted among themselves and withdrew their claims. They left only Chicago and St. Louis in the field, with Chicago prime favorite.

Had the committee met Monday night to decide the convention city, Chicago would undoubtedly have been selected, but things happen between night and morning, especially in politics.

"If the convention goes to Chicago," said some of the conservatives, "the friends of Mr. Hearst will be entirely too much in evidence; they will pack the convention and shout for their favorite. Perhaps they will be able to stampede the convention, which is the one thing of all others to be avoided. Better go to some other western city."

It is said that Senator Gorman made this discoverey. At any rate, it was soon a matter of discussion among committeemen, and it was considered a good enough reason why the convention should not be held in Chicago.

With both Chicago and New York eliminated and no other city competing, there was nothing else to do except to go to St. Louis.

The fact that New York waived its claims and Chicago was not permitted to have the convention for fear that its deliberations might be influenced by outside pressure shows with what caution and circumspection the democratic managers are moving.

There are to be no blunders in the campaign of this year, if prudence and good judgment can prevent them. The democrats have made their minds up to go into the fight to win. They believe they can win if they exercise prudence, if they act wisely and with good judgment. A good beginning was made yesterday.

NEW YEAR'S DAY

THE GREEKS WILL CELEBRATE TOMORROW.

Tomorrow is the New Year's day of the Greeks who live in and around Boston, and will be celebrated in much the same manner as is the American New Year's day in this country. Their celebration, however, begins at 6 o'clock this evening and continues for 36 hours. During this time there will be many presents given, the Greeks will visit one another at the different homes, and the customary card games will be indulged in.

Home Endorsement

Hundreds of Lowell Citizens Can Tell You All About It

Home endorsement, the public expression of Lowell people, should be evidence beyond dispute for every Lowell reader. Surely the experience of friends and neighbors cheerfully given by them will carry more weight than the utterances of strangers residing in far-away places. Read the following:

Mrs. J. Ring of 90 Bartlett street, says:—"The great value of Doan's Kidney Pills is an established fact. I not only used them myself with most excellent results, but several friends, to whom I recommended them, gave them a trial and they all speak in high praise of them. I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Ellingwood & Co.'s pharmacy and their use benefited me greatly. I also bought them for a lady friend, something I would not have done had I not confidence in them."

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A NEW DIVORCE

Mrs. Dodge Insists on Having It

SHE AND MORSE WILL THEN RE-MARRY

Solution of the Matrimonial Puzzle

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—"All right in law, perhaps, but not all right for me," was Mrs. Morse-Dodge's verdict on the solution of her matrimonial puzzle that was offered her yesterday.

An opportunity was presented by means of newly found letters from her first husband, Charles F. Dodge, to make valid her divorce from C. F. Dodge, and make her again the wife of Charles W. Morse, bank president and founder of the ice trust. She demands a new divorce from Dodge.

Former Justice Edgar L. Fursman, who represented Mrs. Dodge, as she is now called, in obtaining the annulment of her marriage to Mr. Morse, had a consultation yesterday with Mrs. Dodge and Mr. Morse. The woman, who has been living in seclusion at Lakewood since her affairs reached their climax, appeared at the lawyer's office in a pitiable state of illness and agitation.

One idea was uppermost in her mind, that her case must be so handled that no person could at any future time speak of her marriage with Morse as irregular.

Mr. Fursman pointed out to her carefully and in detail that at all points her record was clear and correct. When she married Morse her divorce in the world, he told her, and her second marriage was perfectly valid. As soon as the divorce was brought into question, through no fault of her own, she had separated from Morse. When the court had decided that she was actually Dodge's wife, she had taken the proper step by suing to annul her marriage to Morse.

Mr. Fursman sent for W. A. Sweetser, the lawyer who produced the alleged letters from Dodge, on which Mr. Fursman relies to re-establish the divorce from Dodge. These letters were shown to Mrs. Dodge and she was asked to identify them. She said it had been so long since she had seen Dodge's handwriting that she could not be sure whether the letters were genuine or not.

"I urged Mrs. Dodge with great persistence and insistence," said Mr. Fursman afterward, "that she permit me to move before the court to vacate Justice Clark's order, setting aside the divorce decree, and to remit the case to Judge Hall for a further hearing in order, if possible, to establish the genuineness of the letters and to have the validity of the former decree made certain.

"She resolutely and absolutely refused, urging the state of her health and that she was not satisfied as to whether the letters were genuine. She requires me to proceed in the same manner as I was proceeding, before the discovery of the letters, to obtain a new divorce from Dodge, and that I will do."

Mr. Morse, it was learned, urged Mrs. Dodge to take Mr. Fursman's view of the case in order that she might be restored more quickly to her position before the world as his wife. He then made it plain that as soon as she was free from Dodge by means of the new divorce suit he expected her to marry him over again.

Mrs. Dodge's conduct mystified the two men until at last she made them understand that no matter how "legally" they established her first divorce from Dodge, she was afraid that some persons might say, and find believers, that it had been done by some hocus pocus and managed by Mr. Morse's wealth.

The old divorce would never satisfy her, she must have a new one. Mrs. Dodge went back to Lakewood much relieved in mind when she had been assured that she would have her own way.

CREW ESCAPED

TWO MASTED SCHOONER WENT TO BOTTOM.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 13.—A two-masted schooner of about 300 tons burden is resting at the bottom of the sound about three miles off Welche's Point, near Milford, and what caused her to go to the bottom and what became of her crew is shrouded in mystery. There are several peculiarities in connection with the sunken schooner. She is perfectly upright in the water, headed east and all sails are set and in perfect condition. She carries a mainsail, foresail, two topsails and three jibs.

The schooner was discovered early yesterday by Captain Hughes, of the steamer William M. Mercein.

Capt. Hughes believes she was heavily loaded and was struck by floating ice, which quickly sent her to the bottom. He believes, however, that the crew must have escaped.

SEEKS DIVORCE

WIFE OF 29 SUES HUSBAND OF 70.

MERIDAN, Ct., Jan. 13.—There was considerable surprise here yesterday afternoon when it became known that Mrs. Emery E. Bicknell, a member of one of the leading families, had just instituted divorce proceedings against her husband, who, a few years ago, when he retired from business, was one of the leading corporation lawyers in Boston. Mrs. Bickell was about 29 years of age, while her husband is about 70. They came to this city about a year ago, and at once became prominent socially. They were regarded as very wealthy and purchased a handsome residence in Lincoln street. It soon became known that there was a pretty romance in connection with their marriage. The story was that Mr. Bicknell had been called in to settle up the estate of the father of the girl who afterwards became his wife, and that he saved to her about $100,000. Then she fell in love with him, and their marriage followed soon after.

They have a daughter about 3 years of age. About three months ago Mr. Bicknell was before the local police court on a charge of assault preferred by his wife, who said her husband had attacked her the night before. He was fined $20. It was given out that Mr. Bicknell was not exactly satisfied with his wife's conduct. Soon after this incident he disappeared from this city, taking the child. His wife charges intolerable cruelty and asks for the custody of her daughter. Mrs. Bicknell is at work in one of the local dry goods stores.

SEVERAL SPOKE

At Meeting of Live Stock Association

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 13.—Several interesting addresses were delivered at yesterday's session of the Live Stock association.

E. N. Hutchinson, of the United States bureau of animal industry spoke of "Some unappreciative friends." He said in part:

"Experiments and observations made of the cultural properties of certain bacteria inhabiting the intestines have enabled bacteriologists to draw the conclusion and express the belief that there exists a beneficial relation between certain forms of bacteria and the processes of food digestion and absorption. The cry therefore for universal sterilization must and, indeed, has already given place to the more reasonable demand for universal cleanliness.

"Dirt and filth retard the growth of certain of the more beneficial forms of bacteria, particularly those groups which are of such service in the dairy industries. As a class these little organisms are the implacable foes of all uncleanliness. These wonderful little workers contribute to our luxuries and even furnish us with the very means of life itself. And if there is anything in the doctrine or theory of modification by descent, that is, in special purposes breeding, let us hope to see such change brought about in the breeds of domestic bacteria as to make them minister to comforts in ways hitherto undreamed of."

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

I regret to say that the year just passed has witnessed so many failures among honest, hard working, patient and uncomplaining stockmen in the United States. Without apparent reason prices began to drop and they have gone from bad to worse until we see the cattle kings in the Hereford and short horned world forced into bankruptcy, their hard earned fortunes dissipated and their careers blighted. Will someone kindly give us a positive reason for this loss of hundreds of millions of livestock values? It must be conceded that the consumption of meat was never so great or the retail prices never so high. It must be admitted that we still have a growing foreign demand rather than a closing of markets against our meat products. It is patent to all that American labor is today receiving the highest average wages ever enjoyed in this Union. Finally, it must be conceded that we have a general prosperity throughout the Union and only the Wall street grumblers and the army of sycophantic sufferers hanging on the edge of respectability, who coddle their peewee brains that they can buck the "tiger" on the stock market—and lose, as they always do—it is only these gamblers who have honestly "bit the dust" financially speaking, during the past year. We can account for all their bad breaks and losses. But why the producer of meat, who feeds the world, should be singled out for financial destruction, is altogether another proposition. Here is where the great combine called the "packing kings" comes in.

We commend their success but we protest against the gigantic monopoly they have forced on the people of the whole country—both producer and consumer.

We advocate more markets and more packing houses. We insist on open and fair competition.

GEN. WELLS.

The prevailing plan of the forest reserve brings us face to face with a dilemma which causes us great concern for the menace confronting our important grazing industry. The actual purchaser or settler is still left out in the cold. He can neither lease nor buy, and yet he is of more avail than many steers or sheep.

We look upon the question, after all, as one depending on the survival of the fittest. Is the land more valuable for a precarious attempt to cultivate forests where they have grown but scantily if at all, or for the making of homes for settlers and for the grazing of livestock, for which purposes its adaptability has been proved? If the former, go on with the forest reserve policy; if the latter, give the man, the steer and the sheep a chance.

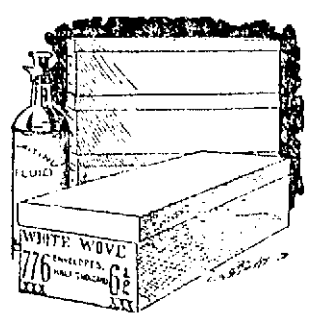
GOV. CHAMBERLAIN.

Gov. Chamberlain spoke in part as follows:

There is no excuse for conditions which exist today injuriously affecting the live stock industry of the country. In one short year and during an era of unprecedented prosperity there has been a falling off in the prices of livestock of nearly 50 per cent, aggregating a loss to the industry of $85,000,000, of which $50,000,000 falls upon the raiser of cattle, $100,000,000 upon the raiser of sheep and $65,000,000 upon the raisers of hogs. This immense sum represents nearly one-fourth of the total value of the livestock of the United States.

It is needless for me to suggest to you the sources of these conditions. These are brought about by the manipulations of the leading packing houses of the country.

The organization by you of an independent packers' association having in view the erection of packing establishments on the Atlantic and Pacific seaboards for the export trade and others in territory more centrally located for local trade, is a curative step and one that commends itself to the intelligence of the country. If carried into execution it will prove the proper remedy for present conditions.



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GIRL WAS SOLD

The Price Agreed on Was $30

BOSTON, Jan. 13—A good-looking Italian girl, Saveria Sartoro, who arrived here on the Romanic Monday, will probably be sent back to Italy. It appeared at a hearing held yesterday by a special board of inquiry, composed of inspectors of immigration service, that the girl, who is 18 years old, had been sold for $30 by her uncle, Giuseppe Carini of East Boston to Michele Albonise, a Boston man, as a bride.

Albonase had not seen the girl and he was not ready to marry her unless she proved to be as attractive as had been represented by her uncle. He is about 40 years old. He wanted to be sure he was getting a pretty wife, so he asked Deputy Commissioner Hurley to let him see the girl before she was permitted to land. He added that if he did not like her looks the officials might send her back to Italy. This request aroused the indignation of Mr. Hurley and led to the investigation which was held yesterday.

As it happened Albonase was satisfied with the girl and even produced a marriage license, but the hearing developed the fact that the girl's father in Italy entered into the arrangement with a great deal of reluctance on account of the disparity in the ages of the couple. At last, persuaded by the mayor of his town, he decided to send her to America.

At the hearing Carini and his wife told their stories and Albonase tried to explain about the financial consideration in the case. The authorities considered the versions so conflicting that it was deemed best to detain the girl from entry. She will accordingly be sent back to her father in Italy on the Romanic next Saturday unless an appeal is taken by her relatives to the authorities in Washington.

TEEHAN SET FREE

McVICAR TOOK ALL THE BLAME.

BOSTON, Jan. 13.—A most unusual and somewhat dramatic scene was enacted in the superior criminal court yesterday morning while the cases of Edward J. McVicar and Michael Teehan, charged with breaking and entering, were on trial. After several government witnesses had testified McVicar took the stand and told the story of the affair, completely exonerating Teehan and admitting his own guilt.

The jury acquitted Teehan and convicted McVicar. Later in the day he was sentenced by Judge Bond to serve a year in the house of correction on the breaking and entering charge and to serve two years on a charge of larceny.

CONNORS CAUGHT

Wanted on Charge of Robbery

BOSTON, Jan. 12—Michael Connors, 21 years old, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Inspectors Rooney and Wolf and Special Officer McCaffrey of headquarters on an indictment warrant which charged him with robbing John Ratikle of 79 Church street, on Mt. Vernon street, Charlestown, last April. Connors is also charged with carrying a loaded revolver, with which, he admits, he was looking for a young man named Goldstein, whose father runs a pool room on Hanover street.

Shortly after the robbery occurred in Charlestown, Connors was locked up at the Lagrange street station on the charge of attempting to pick a pocket. When he was led out with the rest of the prisoners in the evening to be taken to the tombs he wrenched away from Officer McCarron and made his escape through Van Rensselaer place and a stable. In the scramamage McCarron was cut on the hand, and was later fined five days' pay for letting the prisoner escape.

Since that time Connors hasn't spent much of his time in the city. Occasionally he has returned, but by the time the police had got word of it he had escaped again. His home was on Nashua street.

A day or so ago Connors came to town and yesterday the inspectors named above started to find him. About 3.30 they saw him on Brattle street, not far from Goldstein's poolroom. He evidently saw them first, and when they started for him he dodged around a wagon and disappeared. An hour or so later, as the officers were coming up Hanover street, they saw him standing in front of a restaurant and looking across as if watching the poolroom. With their hats well down in front the officers quickly walked toward him and had him under arrest before he knew they were anywhere around.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

At Mechanists' hall Sunday afternoon the I. B. of S. F. held a meeting and elected officers. It was voted to conduct a smoke talk at some future date.

At a meeting of the Polish branch of the Weavers' union Monday evening the newly elected officers were installed into office. Four applications for membership were received and there were several initiations.

The Slasher Tenders' union held a regular meeting Monday evening and received several applications for membership and also several initiations. The election of officers for the ensuing term followed the transaction of routine business, and this resulted as follows:

President, Edmund McNamara; vice president, Edward Maxwell; treasurer, Frederick Markee; general secretary, John F. Sawyer; recording secretary, Samuel Rodgers; sergeant-at-arms, N. Rousseau; executive committee, James Richards, James Whalen, George Bell, Joseph McQuade, G. Suprenault, Wm. Thomas and D. Bellfuille. Delegates to the Textile council, John F. Sawyer, Edmund McNamara, Frederick Markee, Joseph McQuade, T. Cole, Samuel Garrity and Edward Maxwell. The union is reported to be in fine financial condition.

Court Middlesex, No. 23, Foresters of America, held its regular meeting in Foresters' hall Monday with a large attendance. The routine business was of an interesting nature. Five applications were received and four candidates initiated. The new initiation ritual was received from the supreme court. The anniversary committee reported the banquet held Dec. 14 a success financially and socially. Under the head of new business the installation of officers took place. The deputy grand chief ranger, John W. Downing, assisted by John Driscoll as worthy herald, installed the following named officers-elect for the present term: Chief ranger, Thomas F. Quinn; sub chief ranger, Austin F. Kelleher; treasurer, Jeremiah T. Geary; financial secretary, John J. Magee; recording secretary, James H. Hickey; senior woodward, Frank Brick; junior woodward, John H. Condon; senior beadle, Frank J. Jeffers; junior beadle, Francis Donovan; trustee for three years, James J. Ward; lecturer, Patrick F. Kennedy; court physician, Dr. Edward J. Welch; Good of the order remarks were made by the newly installed officers and the deputy grand chief ranger and others. At the close of the meeting a social hour was enjoyed.

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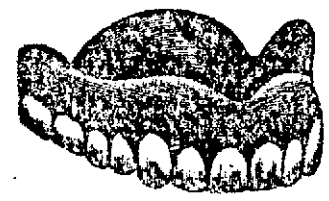
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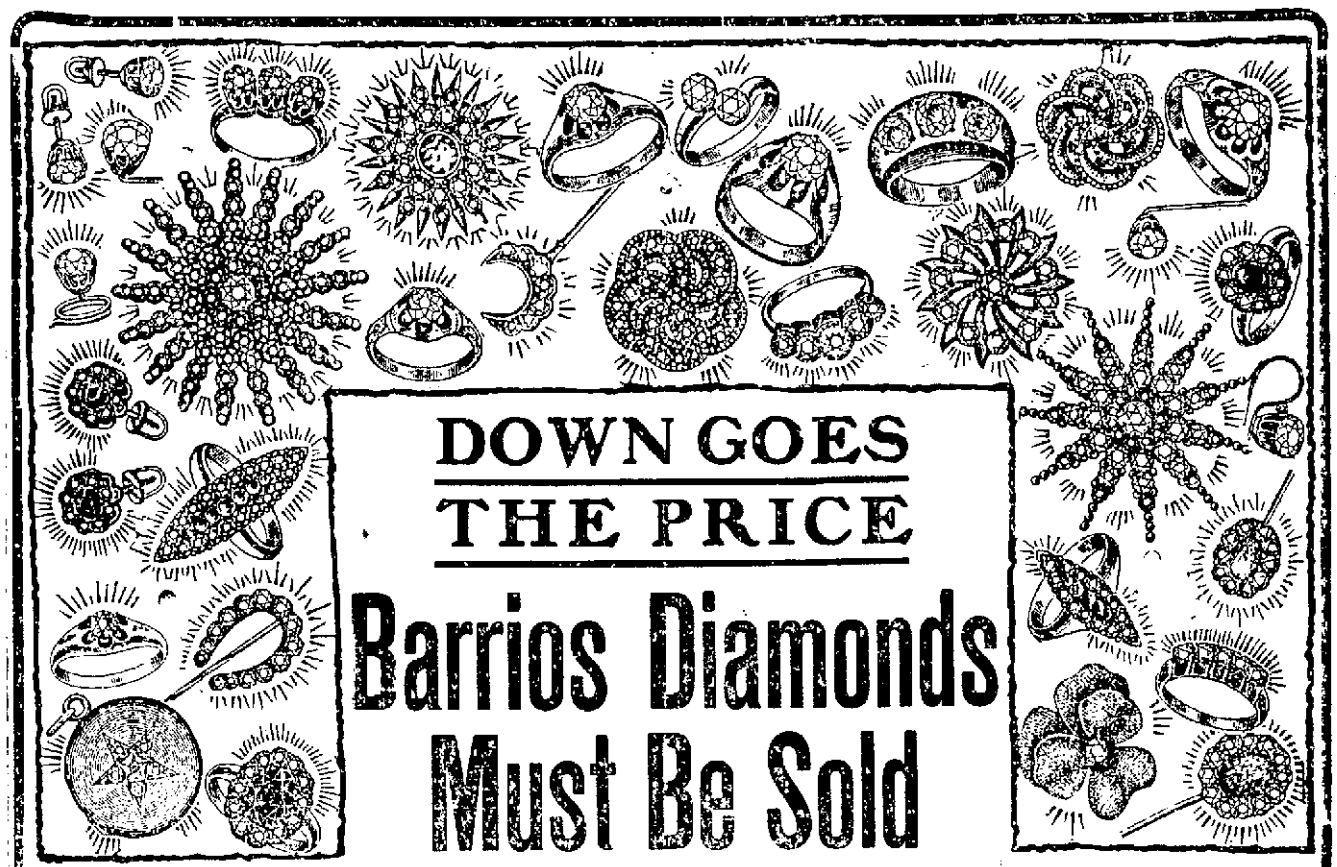
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HARD FOUGHT GAME

Natick Beaten by Lowell by One Point

In the hardest fought game of the season Lowell defeated Natick last night by a single point, the score being 16 to 15.

It was Natick's first appearance, and 1000 fans turned out to see the sport. They did not regret attending and it is safe to say that if Natick played here again tomorrow night the crowd would be even larger.

When Joe Lynch, the two Sheridans, Punch and Healey made their appearance on the floor for preliminary work they were greeted with loud applause Then big Faille, the only stranger in the bunch, was introduced and got a good reception. The audience looked for great things from Natick and they were not disappointed. Lowell, too, played just such a game as has put them at the top of the list, and the way the large audience cheered their fast work was a pleasure to the home players and Manager Gray.

Abbott and Holleron were the leading men for the local team but the great feature of the play on both sides was the team work that was in evidence all the time. Punch and Healey were as lively as crickets on their feet and their dodging and floor work was of the cleverest kind. Joe Lynch did not play but coached his team mates from the stage. A crowd of Cambridge rooters came up to cheer for Natick.

With only a few minutes to play in the third period the score was even at 15 each. Then Lowell got a point on fouls and the game then was to hold the ball. This the Lowell men did well Despite the attempts of the visitors to break in.

The game was the best exhibition seen here this season. The audience found fault with the work of Referee Tierney, claiming that he gave Lowell the worst end of it in the matter of fouls.

Let us hope that Natick will come again before long.

It was announced that Lawrence will play here tomorrow night.

LOWELL.		NATICK.
Allard lf		rb Hayes
Abbott rf		lb Healy
Cairns (O'Neil) c		c Faille
Field rb		rf H. Sheridan
Holleron rb		lf Punch (Lynch)

Won by	Scored by	Time
Lowell, Holleron		2— 0
Natick, third foul		2 - 1
Lowell, third foul		3- 1
Natick, third foul		3 - 2
Lowell, Holleron		3- 2
Natick, Hayes		3— 4
LIMIT.		
Lowell, Holleron		7— 4
Natick, third foul		7— 5
Lowell, third foul		8— 5
Natick, third foul		8— 6
Lowell, Abbott		10— 6
Lowell, Allard		12— 6
LIMIT.		
Natick, third foul		12— 7
Lowell, third foul		13— 7
Natick, third foul		13— 8
Natick, Sheridan		13—10
Lowell, Abbott		15—10
Natick, third foul		15—11
Natick, Lynch		15—13
Natick, third foul		15—14
Natick, third foul		15—15
Lowell, third foul		16—15

Score, Lowell 15, Natick 14. Goals by Holleron 3, Abbott 2, Allard, Hayes, Sheridan, Lynch. Fouls by Field 3, Abbott 8, Holleron 8, Allard 4, Cairns 3, O'Neil, Sheridan 4, Faille 3, Healy 2, Punch, Hayes 2. Referee, John Tierney. Timers, Bucky Holleron for Lowell, H. H. Healy for Natick. Attendance, 1000.

The new Lawrence team will be here tomorrow night with Kane, Tighe and other fast men.

Dan Lynch is again in bad condition. The old eruptions have again come into prominence, but he still plays the game with as much vigor as a well man could. Manchester Union.

It is rumored that "Peck" Donnelly dropped $50 on Saturday night's game with the Lowell team. It is whispered that the same sum will be posted for the next Manchester-Lowell game to take place in this city.—Manchester Union.

Manager Jimmy Gray of Lowell has a knack of drawing big houses which many managers in the New England league would like to know about. The Lowell houses average between 800 and 1000.—Manchester Union.

The Lawrence Eagle comments as follows on the Lawrence-Haverhill game in that city Monday night:

"Excitement reigned supreme from the beginning to the end of the contest and it's dollars to doughnuts that the local rotters are still ready to holler for Lawrence. The excitement in the palmiest days of roller polo was not to be compared with that of last night when Kane, the wonder, brought the ball the length of the ball and dropped it into the netting while the Haverhill bunch were doing their utmost to prevent him from scoring. Kane's stunt is one seldom seen in any cage and merited well the applause it received."

ALASKAN REPORT

Was Presented by Sen. Beveridge

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13—Senator Beveridge, from the committee on territories, yesterday presented the report of a subcommittee, consisting of Senators Dillingham, Burnham, Nelson and Patterson, which visited Alaska during the past summer and made a thorough investigation of existing conditions, resources and legislative needs of the territory. Mr. Beveridge stated that the report had been prepared by Senator Dillingham.

A statement of receipts and expenditures of the general government since Alaska became a part of the United States shows a profit to the government of nearly a million dollars.

The report says that the great wealth to be derived in the cod, herring and halibut fisheries of the Alaskan coast is little comprehended because few have sought it. The committee predicts that the annual catch of cod can be made to exceed that of Newfoundland or any other part of the world.

The production of gold in Alaska with some fluctuation has steadily increased since 1898, when it amounted to only $2,-517,121. In 1902 it reached the sum of $8,-385,850.

Silver has not been produced only in limited quantities and other mineral products while reported have not yet been extensively exploited.

The most unfortunate of all the existing faulty conditions in Alaska, the report says, is the poor transportation facilities.

The committee calls attention to the fact that congress has provided a good government for the district of Alaska but substantially no legislation calculated to aid the people in the development of the great areas of gold and copper producing territory.

The development of Alaska depends more on the improvement of transportation facilities than on any one other instrumentality. The inactivity of our government is manifest. It has done nothing to relieve this condition. The action of the Dominion government has been a marked contrast to the inaction of the United States. American miners have to pay much higher prices than Canadians for provisions.

The committee says the universal opinion among all classes is that Alaska should be represented by a delegate in congress.

Poverty, extreme and pitiful, prevails among the natives and develops their tendency to disease. Death is ever present at their doors. Justice and humanity alike demand legislation for their relief.

DR. WAYLAND BURIED.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 13.—On account of the funeral of Dr. Francis Wayland, formerly dean of the Yale law school, all recitations in the law school were omitted yesterday afternoon, and representatives of each class attended the services, held at the Wayland residence. Rev. Wallace Buttrick of New York, a personal friend of Dean Wayland, conducted the services. Rev. Frederick Lent of New Haven, assisting. The pall bearers were members of the university faculty. The interment was at the Grove street cemetery.

MANY CANDIDATES

BUT HAVERHILL DID NOT ELECT A CITY TREASURER.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Jan. 13.—With no less than 17 candidates from which to choose the branches of the city government met last night but failed to elect a successor to Former City Treasurer John A. Glines. After a lengthy session the caucus finally decided to postpone action.



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STONEHAM WON

Tables Turned on Lowell Last Night

STONEHAM, Jan. 13—In a stubbornly contested game of polo here last night the visiting Lowell team put up a good defence. Welmert and Carrigan played a good blocking game. Graffam was clever at goal, though his support was not over good. The lineup and summary:

STONEHAM.		LOWELL.
Turnbull, r		c Wahl
Curtis r		r Bessie
Lincoln c		c McKay
Brooks rb		lb Carrigan
Graffam f		f Welmert

Won by	Scored by	Time
Lowell, Bessie		.50
Stoneham, Curtis		2.12
Stoneham, Lincoln		4.54
Lowell, McKay		1.11
Stoneham, Curtis		4.20
Stoneham, Turnbull		1.37
Stoneham, Lincoln		3.42
Lowell, Wahl		.38
Lowell, Wahl		1.33
Stoneham, Turnbull		1.33
Lowell, Bessie		2.28

Score, Stoneham 6, Lowell 5. Rushes, Turnbull 14. Stops, Graffam 46, Welmert 53. Referee, Zentmin. Timer, Richardson. Attendance, 600.

POLO RESULTS.

At Lynn, Salem 10, Lynn 4.

POLO NOTES.

Joe Fox's Marions still lead in the Western league standing with Richmond a close second.

Anderson is no longer in last place, the brewery works occupying the fifth position, Muncie and Indianapolis being lower down the ladder.

It is rather surprising to note that Indianapolis with such players as "Dickey" Pierce and "Nick" McGilvary are down at the bottom of the Western league standing.

Muncie has scored more goals than any other team in the western league, while Anderson has the least to its credit. Muncie has 198 and Anderson 140.

In the number of rushes "Teddy" Lewis is all to the bad, the ex-local player having won 198, while "Kid" Higgins of Muncie has scored 312. "Dog" Bone has Lewis beaten also, the former having 254.

At Anderson Friday night the Anderson team showed how much they feared Bobby Hurt by having two men looking after him all through the game.

The Indians were recently candidates for first honors, now they are trying as hard to get to the bottom betom before Muncie does.

The last Lynn aggregation will play Lowell at Associate hall tonight and there is little doubt, but that there will be a good attendance. The enthusiasts found that Monday night's game was up to the standard and are looking for some more good ones.

The local players found the new rink in Associate hall rather awkward during the opening game, but a few hours of practice since then has made them accustomed to it.

Tommy Connolly, the well known polo referee, knows a good polo player when he sees him, and he says that Welmert, the goal tender of the Lowell team is a wonder and that within a short time he will be without a peer. That is the kind of a player we want to represent us and as the goal is a valuable point to have a good man at, we are glad that we are fortunate enough in having Welmert.

Our old friend, "Bob" Hurt of the Muncie team, lends the goal getters in the west, Hurt having made 97 goals up to last Saturday night. Spencer of Elwood is second in the list with 52, while "Teddy" Lewis is third with 91.

Something new comes to light, for this is what one of the "has beens" has to say about it in a letter to the sporting editor of the Anderson Bulletin:

"Sir: Please allow me space in your sporting columns to defend myself from the attack the papers have seen fit to make upon me while refereeing the first and second periods of the Richmond-Anderson game in your city. I stated that evening that I would never referee a game in which Bone played and I quit on that account and from the fact that the audience was displeased. I was not intoxicated, neither had I been drinking, and the local correspondent to the Indianapolis Journal makes a false statement when he placed such a charge at my door. When I first came here the audience wanted rough polo playing and I allowed it, although not permitting any wholesale amount of fouling, as the papers have stated. It would take at least six hours to play a game if the rules were strictly observed, for there are at least a hundred uncalled-for fouls in every game. It is beyond the power of a referee to suit the audience, management and players, and I soon found it out, although I had no such trouble in the east. Why? Respectfully,

"FRED KLOBEDANZ."

Poor "Fritz" found it hard sledding as a referee in the western league and resigned before he got the fire. In his letter to the Bulletin he says that he had no trouble in the east, but such is not the fact, for "Fritz" was roundly hissed and called unpleasant names on account of poor refereeing every time he appeared in Lowell.

DECISION RESERVED

ON PETITION FOR REMOVAL OF BRYAN AS EXECUTOR.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 13.—After a hearing on an application for the removal of William J. Bryan as executor of the will of the late Philo S. Bennett, held in the probate court yesterday, decision was reserved. Mr. Bryan was not present. The application for his removal is brought by Grace Imogene Bennett, widow of the testator, the principal grounds alleged being that Mr. Bryan is a contestant of the will and therefore unfitted to act as executor and that in appealing from a decision of the probate court regarding the sealed letter mentioned in the will, he is making expense for the estate and wasting its funds. The sealed letter referred to was one giving $35,000 to Mr. Bryan and family and this letter was not admitted by the court as a part of the will.

Counsel for Mr. Bryan denied that the latter's position was antagonistic to the interests of the estate, or that he was attempting to charge against the estate the expense of prosecuting the appeal.

THIS WEEK AT THE CASTO.

The current bill at the Casto is an exceedingly good one and is headed by Myles McCarthy and Alda Woodcott in the comedy "The Race Track's Dream," one of the brightest and funniest sketches in vaudeville. The remainder of the program is up to the high Casto standard and will please all. Green trading stamps are given free at the Casto with orchestra tickets.

DOG ATTACKED BOY

A Big St. Bernard Nearly Killed Boy

A huge St. Bernard dog belonging to Pierre Latour, the baker in Little Canada, attacked the 5-year-old son of Adelard Tessier of 169 Tucker street yesterday afternoon, the enraged animal biting the little fellow in the shoulder and breaking his leg. The boy is in a critical condition.

The little fellow was playing in his father's wood yard when the dog attacked him, the animal throwing the child to the ground and breaking his left leg. The cries of the boy attracted the attention of his mother. As Mrs. Tessier entered the yard she found that the dog had her son on the ground and his teeth were firmly imbedded in the shoulder of the lad. Picking up a large piece of wood she belabored the dog, which finally let go his hold.

When the child was picked up it was found that besides the wound in his shoulder his left leg had been broken, probably when the dog threw him down. Dr. Caisse was summoned and pronounced the child's injuries probably fatal.

NOT LOWELL MAN

The Boston Murderer Never Lived Here

RUMOR TO CONTRARY IS FALSE

The Sun Has Investigated the Matter

Rumor had it that the Ray Johnson who shot the Peters woman in Boston was the young man by that name who once conducted a fish market in Andover street, this city. The Sun has investigated the rumor and has found that the young man under arrest in Boston is not the young man who once lived and did business in this city.

The photograph of Ray Johnson, the murderer, was shown to several Lowell people who knew Edgar Raymond Johnson, and they all agreed that the latter is not the man held for murder in Boston.

It is hoped that this will set at rest a rumor which was very unjust to a former resident and a young man of excellent reputation.

You can't expect to weave white satin with blackened hands, any more than you can expect good results from papers with a bogus circulation.

GANS A WINNER

Got Decision Over Willie Fitzgerald

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 13.—Joe Gans, the lightweight champion, was given a well-merited decision over Willie Fitzgerald, of Brooklyn, at the end of their ten-round bout before the Metropolitan A. C., in the Light Guard armory last night. He knocked Fitzgerald down four times, forced the fighting the major portion of the time and landed more effective and powerful blows. Fitzgerald had the better of only two rounds, the fifth and ninth. In the fifth his blows to Gans' stomach checked the colored man's aggressiveness perceptibly and slowed him. Early in the ninth round Fitzgerald landed a terrific left swing full on Gans' jaw and staggered the champion. Gans, however, hung on, and Fitzgerald, instead of following up his advantage with blows to the stomach swung repeatedly for Gans' head and missed, enabling the colored man to recuperate. Again in the last half minute of the ninth Fitzgerald landed a hard left swing on Gans' head, but the bell rang before he could follow it up to any advantage.

MOCCASIN FLOATED.

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 13.—The U. S. submarine torpedo boat Moccasin, which went ashore on the North Carolina coast near Currituck Inlet on Dec. 3, was floated successfully by the government tug Peoria yesterday and the Peoria has arrived in Hampton Roads with the Moccasin in tow. The Moccasin will be docked at the Norfolk navy yard.

LOOKS LIKE WAR

Trouble is Expected in Panama

COLOMBIA PREPARING TO SEND TROOPS

Warships Will Make a Demonstration

COLON, Jan. 13—U. S. naval authorities here appear to be convinced from the tenor of the reports which are continually brought in that Columbia is determined to send an army to attack Panama.

The Panama authorities received Monday official confirmation of the fact that the Colombian troops at Tumaci number at least 800, under the command of Gens. Cruz, Uribe, Bustamente and Novo, and are well armed and supplied.

Col. Villamila, who is now stationed at Rio Maudinga, at the mouth of the San Blas bay, in command of a hundred Panamanian soldiers, in a report sent in Monday said he had no need of more troops.

A scouting party of the United States marines has just left Colon on the schooner Herald for Nombre de Dios to effect a journey to the Darien district towards Tiburon.

It is expected that all the warships will leave Colon today for the purpose of making a demonstration along the San Blas coast.

The vessels will land an attacking force the moment information reaches them that Colombian troops have crossed into Panama territory.

The outlook is apparently warlike.

NEW PRESIDENT

FOR THE VETERAN FIREMAN'S LEAGUE.

BOSTON, Jan. 13.—A new president was chosen at the election of officers of the N. E. Veteran Firemen's league yesterday afternoon, when ex-Chief Andrew J. Cummings of Portland, Me., was elected to succeed Samuel Abbott, r., of Boston. The other officers elected are:

First vice-president, John H. Barbour, Central Falls, R. I.; second, Former Chief John Drandall, Portsmouth, N. H.; third, George W. Corbusier, New Haven, Conn.; fourth, B. Frank Moody, Lynn; fifth, Charles Pray, Portland, Me.; secretary, William H. Hathaway, Hyde Park; treasurer, Wm. H. Rankin, New Bedford.

A board of arbitration, clothed with power to settle all disputes that may arise in the league, was created, and the following were appointed by the chair:

John N. Barber, of Central Falls, Captain John Hardudon, Newton; Capt. A. L. Wills, of Brockton; Captain George Huey, of Everett, and William G. Kirschbaum, of New Bedford.

One of the Providence delegates gave notice that if his association could make arrangements expected, they would come into the next meeting with the request that the league hold the tournament for 1901 in Providence. The delegate was assured by a large number of delegates that if Providence wanted the tournament it could have it.

TO PAY REVOLUTIONARY BONDS.

HAVANA, Jan. 13.—At a long special session yesterday the senate agreed to enact a measure authorizing the payment of revolutionary bonds to the amount of $256,000 out of moneys other than those expected to accrue from the soldier's pay loan.

BROKE WORLD'S RECORD.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 13—Henry Ford of Detroit yesterday clipped 6 3-5 seconds off the world's automobile record for a mile. His time was 39 2-5 seconds, the record up to yesterday having been 46 seconds. The trial was made on Lake street on a four-mile course especially prepared by being scraped and then covered with a layer of cinders.

LAWS WILL STAND.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 13. The court of appeals yesterday by a divided court, decided that the state laws prohibiting the employment of bakers more than ten hours a day or sixty hours a week is constitutional.

The decision is rendered in the case of Joseph Lohener.

Constipation Cured

Good Health is Utterly Impossible Unless the Waste Products of the Body are Got Rid of—A Safe, Natural Remedy is to Be Had From Any Druggist.

Constipation isn't pleasant to discuss—it's unpleasant from any standpoint, but if you are constipated you are sick and will be sicker unless relieved.

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If there were no such thing as constipation nine-tenths of the suffering from disease would be done away with, because there would be very little disease.

Nature has provided you with bowels and kidneys that your system may be kept free from poisons.

She has tied up the nutritive elements of all food in a mass of indigestible materials, from which it is freed in the process of digestion.

If this undigested portion of the food is not removed through the bowels it simply lies in the intestines and rots, causing pain and disease.

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7.45	8.35	e11.30	12.07
8.50	9.40	12.00	12.56
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Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
8.15	9.27	8.50	9.17
12.05	1.24	12.00	1.02
4.05	5.18	5.00	5.27
5.30	6.55		
8.00	9.05		

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10.25	10.39	10.45	11.41
10.50	12.00	11 50	1.08
12.05	1.32	2.15	3.12
12.45	1.57	3.36	4.56
2.30	3.35	4.58	5.50
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MEETING CALLED

Of People of St. Patrick's Parish

It has been decided by the priests of St. Patrick's church to call a meeting of the men of the parish for Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the boys' school hall, to provide ways and means to rebuild the church. On Friday evening at the same hour and place stated above, the ladies of the parish will meet. The rector, Rev. Fr. O'Brien desires the cooperation of all the parishioners.

HELD IN $1000

Two Southbridge Men Pleaded Guilty

SOUTHBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 13.—Seven men arrested yesterday in connection with alleged outrages at the American Optical company's works here were arraigned in the district court today and held in $1000 bail each for a hearing next Monday. Three formal charges were preferred against the men today—setting fire to the property and cutting the telephone cable Dec. 12 last, and cutting the telephone cable yesterday. Two of the men, Theodore Gautier and Paul LaBelle, entered pleas of guilty, while Homidas Fountaine, Louis Lapointe, Joseph Valcourt, Louis Lacasse, and Francis Bachand, pleaded not guilty. Without hearing any testimony Judge Clarke ordered the men to furnish bail in the sum of $1000 each for their appearance in the district court next Monday.

There were no further developments in the situation at the American Optical company's works today. In view of the many rumors, however, a close watch was being maintained by the police and special detectives in an effort to prevent any possible trouble.

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DISASTROUS FIRE

Continued

First the edge of the roof caught, then the sidewalk and soon the flames were working outward towards Merrimack street and down into the interior of the departments below.

It was a sad sight and Mr. Gilbride, who from Palmer street watched the heroic work on the bridge, looked far into the alley beyond and could see another bright blaze behind a large square of glass.

When asked what part of the building that was—"The other bridge," he replied, but there it was impossible for the firemen to head off the flames and across this passageway rolled the roaring flames into the body of the Merrimack street store near the cashier's desk.

At this point it was evident that the Merrimack street blocks occupied by the company were also doomed. A considerable portion of the department was then assigned to fight the flames from the Merrimack street side.

TWO HEROIC FIREMEN.

When the water was first turned on it came near resulting in throwing John J. McMannon of the Pawtuckeville engine house, and "Bob" Carland of truck 3 from the ladder on which they were standing fighting the flames. Carland and McMannon had mounted the Babcock truck which had been placed against the roof of the Bascom block and their position was a perilous one, on account of the height and the large volumes of smoke and flame that was blowing directly in their faces.

McMannon seized the Babcock truck when it was placed in position in front of the O'Donnell & Gilbride building in Merrimack street, and reaching the top rung of the ladder started to play a stream of water on the burning building. He was all along in this perilous position for some few minutes until the swaying of the hose made the position a dangerous one, and feeling that he would not be able to manage the hose alone shouted to those below and "Bob" Carland, the fireman who had such a narrow escape in the burning of St. Patrick's church Monday morning, by falling through the floor, climbed up the ladder with a strap and secured both safely against the side. In this position these two remained until the desired effects of the powerful stream quenched the flames in this portion of the building.

These men were looking after their line of hose which was being directed into the building when the water first began to issue from the nozzle of the water tower, and when the stream was being directed into the photographic studio in the Albion block the full force of the stream was directed against them and drenched them for about three minutes.

When the people in the street saw the men in their perilous position being drenched with water they momentarily expected to see both thrown from the hose to the ground. Both McMannon and Carland held their positions well, at the same time managing to keep the nozzle of their hose directed towards the flames.

As the nozzle of the tower was swung to the left of the men the people in the street breathed easier.

Large quantities of water were then poured into the Albion and Bascom buildings by the tower after this and the tower was the means of saving the fire from spreading to the other buildings up the street.

WATER TOWER AT WORK.

Owing to the intense heat the firemen were unable to get the water tower out of the central fire station until over half an hour after the fire was discovered and considerable difficulty was also encountered in getting it to work after the cumbersome apparatus was brought into Merrimack street. But when it got in working order the good qualities of the tower were well shown inasmuch as the steady stream of water soon began to get the better of the flames and probably stopped the fire from spreading into the bank building and going further up the street.

As soon as the situation was sized up by Chief Hosmer he ordered out the water tower, but as this piece of apparatus is kept in the new part of the central fire station in Middle street and as the fire was the hottest at this place it was found impossible to get the tower out. Horses were brought through the street to haul it out, but it was dangerous for either man or beast to attempt to remove the tower at that time.

About 9.40 after the wall had fallen, the blaze turned with all its fury towards the buildings in Merrimack street and the tower gang was able to make the three horse hitch and bring the apparatus up Middle street, through Shattuck and down Merrimack street in front of the main entrance to the O'Donnell & Gilbride store. After the horses were unhitched an attempt was made to raise the tower and when it was almost in a perpendicular position a cable slipped and the tower had to be lowered. Several more attempts were made to raise the massive tower and finally after about 20 minutes the tower was raised to a commanding position.

CAPT. FLAGG'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Capt. Jerry Flagg of the protective company had a very narrow escape from being killed shortly before 10 o'clock while he was making his way up Merrimack street from the corner of Palmer street. On the roof of the Albion block was a brick chimney which was near the edge of the building and on top of the brick work was an iron pipe. The fire was raging fiercely about this place and the chimney began to crumble, brick by brick, owing to the intense heat.

Without a moment's warning the spectators were amazed to see descending what appeared to be a large shaft of fire. A loud cry rent the air, but Capt. Flagg, who was directly underneath, not knowing that the people were shouting at him, continued on his way. His first knowledge of any danger was when the red hot iron chimney fell with a crash at his feet. Had Capt. Flagg attempted to move in any direction when the people shouted he might have come directly beneath the falling chimney. He is one man who has reason to be thankful that he is alive.

JANITOR QUINN'S STORY.

John Quinn, night watchman for the O'Donnell & Gilbride Co., who resides in Union street, was one of the first men to see the fire. He was pulling in his clock in the men's furnishing department on the first floor when the city bells were ringing nine o'clock.

In conversation with a reporter, Mr. Quinn told the following story:

"I was just ringing in the watch box, in the gents' furnishing department, at the corner of Palmer and Merrimack streets, when I learned that something was wrong up near the first bridge over City Hall avenue. I finished ringing in the watch box and then went to the bridge. I looked through it and saw the carpet department, on the Middle street side of the store, all ablaze. It was a regular furnace in there. I never saw anything like it before in my life. An explosion then came, just as if a barrel of oil or some such stuff had gone up. I hurried out of the store, but before I could get to a box the alarm rung in."

SCARE AT HUNTINGTON HALL.

Little short of a panic occurred at Huntington hall, where a basket ball game between the Lowells and Natick was in progress. While at first it was thought that a number of people was hurt in the rush and scramble for the doors, with the exception of a few lost garments and torn clothes everyone escaped without loss or injury.

The fire was first discovered by people who occupied the east section of the gallery which looks into Middle street. Several thought that the fire might spread to the hall, and they quietly made their way to the street. Some who noticed the brilliantly illuminated sky and saw the fire burning fiercely were contented to direct their attentions to the fire and not notice the game.

The few people who had discovered the fire and wished to go out were making their way quietly through the main door when some youngster in the bleachers shouted fire. Immediately the greater portion of the crowd jumped from their seats and there was a mad rush for the door. The vivid descriptions of the fire in the Iroquois theatre were yet fresh in their minds and their first thought was to find a place of safety.

Several newspapermen and police officers shouted to the people to the keep their seats that there was no danger, but few heeded this. Some of the cool-headed people present prevailed on the people to keep their seats and while the majority left the hall the others stayed and saw the game to the end.

PANIC AVERTED AT CASTO.

But for the presence of mind of Manager Frank Mack, of the Casto theatre, a panic might have resulted. Just at the interesting part of the performance, Manager Mack stepped out on the stage and in a quiet manner informed the people that there was a fire in the O'Donnell & Gilbride building in Middle street, quite a ways from the theatre, but that in order to avoid a panic or any trouble he deemed it advisable for the people to leave the theatre.

He notified the audience that the fire was a good distance away and that there was plenty of time for them to file out in an orderly manner and also to put on their wraps before leaving the theatre.

The announcement was made in such a cool and reassuring manner that a rush was averted, the people collecting their clothing and filing out of the three exits in an orderly manner. Prior to the announcement of a fire Manager Mack had the wide fire exits opened and the crowd could not have gotten out in a more orderly manner if they were unaware of the fire.

When the people reached the street the sky was brilliantly illuminated and sparks were showering over the building and in Shattuck and Market streets.

GARFIELD COLONY.

Garfield Colony, Pilgrim Fathers, were holding a supper in Pilgrim hall, which is on the top floor of the O'Donnell & Gilbride building at the corner of Palmer and Merrimack streets. The members had just taken their places at the supper table and a fine oyster supper was ready to be served when the fire was discovered.

Instead of there being a stampede, an orderly march was made down the five flights of stairs, so that not a person sustained an injury. The people had in mind the stampede of the Chicago fire and not one made any attempt to hurry ahead of the others. The janitor turned out the lights and locked the door and then left the building. All the lodge furniture and furnishings were covered by insurance, but fortunately the progress of the fire was checked before it could destroy this part of the building.

PHOTOGRAPHERS BURNED OUT.

Loupret, the photographer, who has rooms in the Albion block, also lost everything, the fire raging fiercely through his place during the greater part of the night, after the fire had made its way across the bridge.

The water tower played upon the glass room which is on the top floor but the heat was so intense beneath, that the flames were literally forced up even in the face of tons of water. Gradually the roof caved in here. There were small explosions in this part of the fire, caused by the acids and inflammable materials used in the work of developing pictures.

MR. HAYDEN'S STORY.

M. M. Hayden, the well-known photographer, lost everything in the line of personal property that he had in his quarters on the top floor of the Bascom block. To a reporter Mr. Hayden had the following to say:

"At the time I first saw the flames there were no people in my shop. Just ten minutes previous to that time, however, there were ten women there. They had all left in the nick of time, it seems. I had been working in my dark room and thus knew nothing about the fire, even though the alarm had been sounded. When I came out into the light I was horrified to see the fire leaping from the windows just across the alley. I could feel the intense heat. It all happened so suddenly that at first I was unable to move, and thus time was lost.

"The most valuable portions of my effects I managed to get together, but they were only a few. If I had only had a little assistance I might have been able to get out things which now that they are lost cannot be replaced by money.

"Mrs. Maguire, the matron who has charge of the O'Donnell & Gilbride store, occupies four rooms in the same building. I rushed to her apartments and gave the warning. It seems that she too had been taken unawares. I helped her to get out with some of her valuables. My loss will be over $2000 to stock which is covered by insurance."

OCCUPANTS FROM FELLOWS BLOCK.

Leo Bonan, Abner, Harry and Otis Leeland, and two other young men, made a mad rush for safety just before the wall fell into Middle street. They were playing pool at one of the tables in the rear of Tabor's pool and billiard rooms in the Fellows' building in Middle street.

They were so interested in the game that they did not hear the cries of fire and knew of it until it fell. Bill Bhrat and knew nothing of it until they heard a loud crash of glass. Looking out through the rear window the members of the party saw the fire. Large volumes of smoke were issuing from every window and the crackling of the flames could be plainly heard. The cry of fire was started and with glass and other material falling directly in front of the door leading into the street the occupants of the place found their exit partially blocked. With some difficulty all of the young men reached the street and crossing the street to the central fire station and kicking at the doors shouted "Fire!" Mr. Tabor returned to the store and after securing what valuables he could reached a place of safety.

THE PRINCIPAL LOSERS.

One of the first men on the scene was Mr. Patrick Gilbride, of the O'Donnell & Gilbride company. Constantine O'Donnell, the senior member of the firm, was attending a meeting of the parishioners of St. Patrick's church held at the parochial residence. Upon hearing box 55 he left the meeting and went to the fire. John J. Burns, clerk of the company, was also present but James J. Kelly, the fourth member, is in New York buying the spring stock. A telegram was sent to him to cancel all orders. Through an excellent system of bookkeeping introduced by Mr. Burns this company will be able to tell the amount of its loss to a dollar with comparatively little delay. At a former fire the company adjusted its loss in 45 minutes.

THE BLOCKS DAMAGED.

The assessed valuation of the Fellows block is $18,000. It cost about $30,000 to build and it is a total loss. The roof and interior of the Stanley building are badly damaged. Loss is estimated at $3000.

The assessed valuation of the Albion block is $13,000, and it cost somewhere in the neighborhood of $20,000 to build. This building is practically a total loss.

The Bascom block is assessed at $12,000 and valued at $18,000. It too is almost a total loss.

The members of the O'Donnell & Gilbride company would not estimate the damage to their building. Outsiders set it at $10,000.

Urban hall building is assessed at $10,000. The loss to it is estimated at from $2000 to $3000.

The Palmer street engine house was damaged to the extent of about $500.

O'DONNELL & GILBRIDE'S INSURANCE.

The insurance on the stock of O'Donnell & Gilbride was as follows:

Un. Firemen's	$1,000
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Western	1,000
Western	6,000
Western	2,500
Western	1,500
Scottish	3,500
Scottish	5,000
Boston	1,250
Sp. Garden	1,500
Pennsylvania	1,500
Westchester	5,000
Assurance	2,000
Germania	2,500
St. Paul	1,250
St. Paul	2,000
St. Paul	1,500
Royal 15x.	2,500
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American Central	2,500
German Alliance	2,250
Milwaukee Mech	3,000
Citizens	2,000
Rochester Ger.	2,500
Thuringia	2,500
Commerce	1,000
German	1,250
Norwich Union	2,500
Phoenix	2,500
The London	1,000
Prov. Wash	2,500
Caledonian Am.	2,500
Indian Mutual	2,000
Security	2,000
Phil. Underwriters	5,000
German Am.	2,500
Royal Assurance	1,000
Hartford	500
Firemen's Fund	3,000
Aetna	5,000
Continental	3,333
Fire Assn. of Phil.	3,000
Royal	1,500
New Hampshire	3,500
London & Lancashire	2,000
Caledonian	2,500
Ins Co. of N. A.	2,500
National	5,000
Firemen's	2,500
Agricultural	2,500
Commercial Union	2,500
United States	2,500
Total	$127,000

Of the above $84,500 was placed through the agency of T. C. Lee & Co.

INSURANCE HELD BY CHURCH.

$37,500 of the insurance on buildings and stock was placed through the agency of Fred Church in the Central building.

Below will be found a statement of the insurance on the stock and buildings burned carried by Fred Church, and also the companies:

Susanna Wyman, building—Continental, $6000; N. H. & Mer., $5000; Queen, $5000. Total, $16,000.

Susanna Wyman, rents of building—Niagara, $5000.

National Discount Stamp Company, stock—German American, $1000.

Arthur Staples, building—Philadelphia Underwriters, $2000; National, $2000. Total, $4000.

Marshall M. Hayden, stock—Aetna, $750; Royal, $750. Total, $1500.

O'Donnell & Gilbride building—Royal $4000, Middlesex $3000, Merchants & Farmers $1500, Mutual Protection $1500; total, $10,000.

Flora E., Edward C., and Charles A. Bascom, building—Salem $2000, Traders & Mechanics $2000, Cambridge $2000, Pawtucket $2000, Middlesex $2500, Merchants & Farmers $2000, Dorchester $2000, Providence $1500.

Flora E., Edward C., and Charles A. Bascom, rents of building—Insurance Company of North America $5000.

Welch Bros were insured for $3000, $1000 of this being placed with T. C. Lee and $2000 with the Miller agency.

T. C. Lee Co. had $1000 insurance on the stock of John J. Sullivan, tailor.

STAPLES BUILDING ESCAPED.

The two-story building at the corner of Middle and Palmer streets, which appears to be tacked on to the Fellows building, escaped the fury of the flames though the water got in. The building is owned by Arthur Staples and is insured. Reynolds' lunch room occupies the corner store. The lunch room was closed when the fire got too hot for comfort, but at 1 o'clock in the morning it opened again, having escaped damage.

The National Discount company also occupies a store on the ground floor. On the second floor is located the tailoring establishment of John J. Sullivan. The latter carries about $3500 worth of stock, not entirely covered by insurance, and when the fire was at its height Mr. Sullivan and personal friends succeeded in removing some of the goods. Among the goods damaged in Mr. Sullivan's establishment were three dress suits being made for the coming Alpine Club ball. As Mr. Sullivan left his rooms with the last bundle of cloth, the skylight fell in with a crash and he was covered with a shower of water and broken glass.

Miss Glines occupies rooms on the second story and sells fancy goods, while Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Landry occupied rooms there. Mrs. Landry was in her room at the time and was startled by a noise resembling a slight explosion. Running to the window she saw the reflection of the fire and made a hasty exit to the street.

VIEW OF THE RUINS TODAY.

The remaining portion of the wall of the O'Donnell & Gilbride building, facing in Middle street, was torn down this forenoon. It was taken down in two parts. The first installment was started at about ten o'clock and the second portion, the end column adjoining the Urban hall building, was pulled down with a rope about an hour later. Firemen with crowbars could move the great brick column but they couldn't bring force enough to bear to push it down. A rope was thrown about it and the loose end was allowed to drop to the street where it was taken up by the firemen. Four of them, standing in the door to the firehouse, pulled on the rope and succeeded in removing the last portion of the wall.

All of the approaches to the ruins were roped off in pretty much the same manner as last night. Supt. Moffatt was on hand and directed the roping and wiring at the different points. Great crowds flocked to the ruins and the work of the firemen in removing the debris was watched with as great interest as was the fire itself.

The fire-proof doors in the southwest corner of the O'Donnell & Gilbride building saved that portion of the building, but the damage by water will be very great. The fire doors at one time were red hot but they stood the test and kept the flames from breaking in.

The O'Donnell & Gilbride Co. employ about 125 girls, men and women, and as a result of the fire about 200 persons will be thrown out of employment, for a while.

Tabor's pool and billiard parlor is a complete wreck. Mr. Tabor was seen by a Sun reporter. When asked what his loss would figure up he said it would be more than $5000. He had no insurance. When the insurance company that had his place insured went up on their price he called off the insurance entirely.

Mr. Tabor says there were three distinct explosions before the cry of fire was heard. "Three of my tables were in use," he said, "when the first explosion was heard and the players went out. A little later there was another explosion and I thought the ceilings were coming down. Hardly had the sound of the second explosion died away when the third report was heard and then the ceiling did come down and I had a narrow escape. I was standing near the show case and the ceiling broke over the billiard table about ten feet away."

FIRE WELL POLICED.

The work of the police at the fire was worthy of commendation. Although great fires are not frequent visitors to Lowell the policemen do not allow themselves to grow rusty in the art of handling fire spectators. A great many people think the police are very rough on such occasions, but the officers of the law have learned from experience that on such an occasion as last night it doesn't do any good to say "Please move back, mister." The officer has to be very stern and sometimes it is necessary for him to punch some fellow in the ribs with his club in order that that same fellow and others will realize that he means business.

All of the approaches to the fire were well protected by the police. The task for a while was a difficult one for the bluecoats, but after they got the various places roped off they had it a bit easy. Supt. Moffatt, Deputy Welch, Capt. Kew and other superior officers were on hand and did efficient work at the different points.

The police inspectors were also on hand and besides assisting in keeping the crowds in check they also kept a weather eye open for thieves. One young man with his arms full of clothes was stopped by an officer and made to answer questions.

The officer wanted to be sure that the fellow was all right and the fellow thought it was kind of funny if he couldn't rescue his own clothing. He realized, however, that the officer was but doing his duty.

The small boy is the plague of the policeman's life at a fire. If he sees an opening as large as a keyhole he makes a bee line for it, and it doesn't make an difference if the hole opens into the street or the canal. The small boy is about nine-tenths curiosity and by hook or by crook he firmly resolves, when a fire is raging, to see all that is going on. He has a peculiar faculty of getting in front of fire teams and inside ropes. He is more of a nuisance than his size would warrant.

In Merrimack street last night shortly after the water tower had been put in operation two boys broke through the human walls and sported inside the ropes. A wagon carrying coal to one of the engines came along, the horses on the run, but the small boys remained in the street and didn't budge until carried away by Officer Hogan, who had enough to do without having to chase boys.

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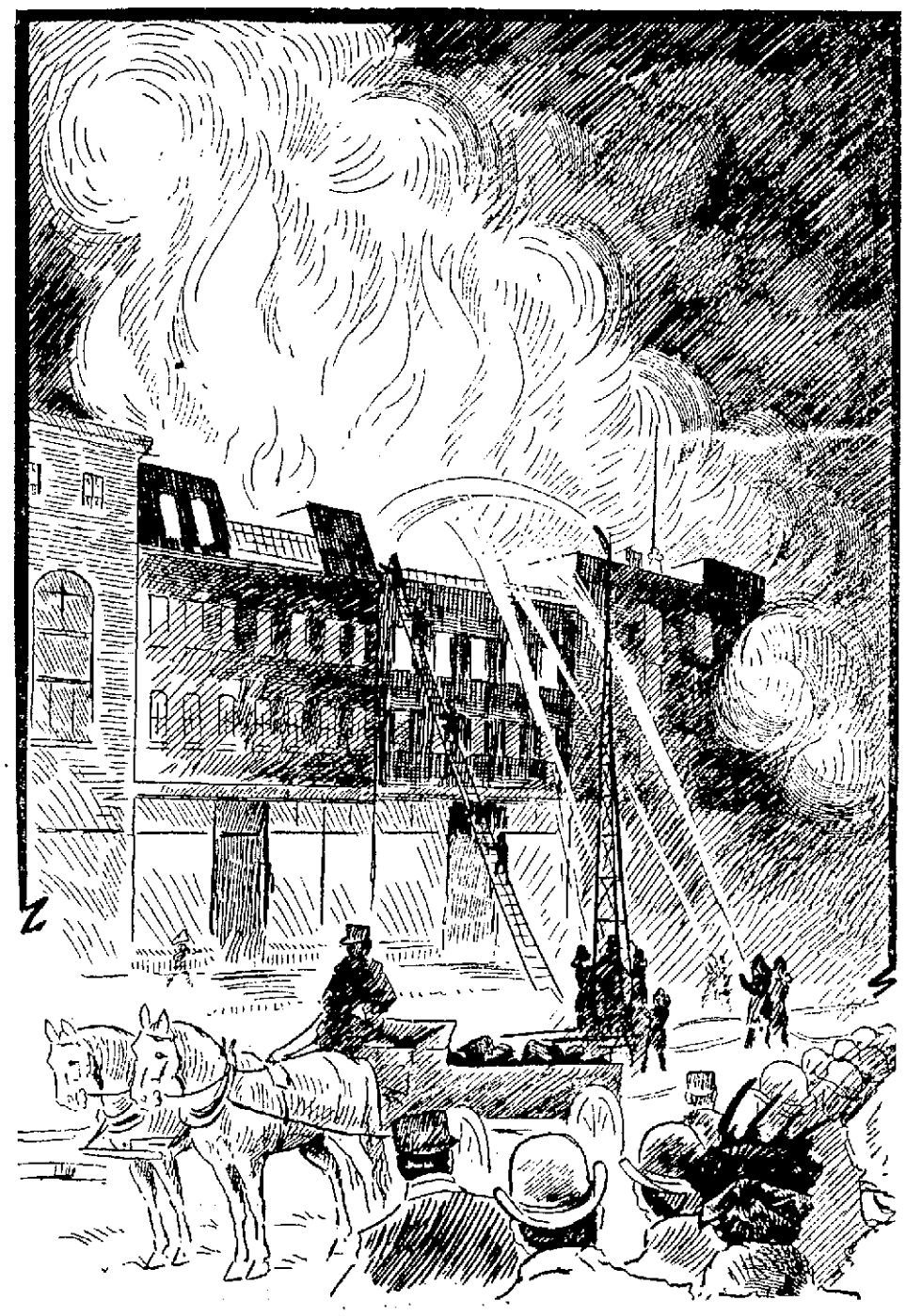
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SKETCH OF O'DONNELL & GILBRIDE'S BUILDING ON MERRIMACK STREET IN FLAMES.



SKETCH OF THE FIRE IN THE FELLOWS BLOCK ON MIDDLE STREET, DESTROYED LAST NIGHT.

DISASTROUS FIRE

The O'Donnell & Gilbride Department Store and Three Blocks Burned

Fiercest Fire in the History of the City—Total Loss Estimated at $250,000—Some Heroic Work by Firemen—Men Injured by Falling Wall

Big fires come in threes in Lowell, and the third of the latest series to visit this city within the past five days occurred last night and was one of the most disastrous in local history.

At one time it looked as though the loss would reach the millions and take in an entire square, but the firemen kept it well in hand and the conflagration was principally confined to the mammoth establishment of O'Donnell & Gilbride, in the Fellows' building, in Middle street, and the Albion and Bascom building in Merrimack street.

The fire was evidently in progress some time before it was discovered, and an explosion spread it to all parts of the third floor of the Fellows' building in which it originated. It was not until it had enveloped an entire floor that the fire was discovered, shortly after 9 o'clock.

Several firemen were injured by the falling of a high brick wall topped with brownstone cornices, and several others had narrow escapes.

The fire was most spectacular, and its reflection was noted for miles around.

The total loss is estimated at $250,000, and the principal losers are the O'Donnell & Gilbride company.

LIST OF INJURED.

The following firemen were struck by bricks from the wall of the Fellows building when the front side of the building fell into Middle street:

JAMES F. NORTON, assistant chief, compound fracture of left leg.

GEORGE F. SALMON, assistant chief, leg injured.

EDWARD F. FLETCHER, lieutenant of Engine 6, bruised by falling bricks.

THOMAS MAGUIRE, hoseman of Engine 6, injury to side.

EDWARD WALSH, Engine 6, bruised about shoulders and body.

NATHANIEL BISHOP, ladderman of Hook and Ladder Co., No. 4, bruised back and leg.

PATRICK H. CURTIN, call man of Engine 1, broken rib, dislocated shoulder, and deep gash over eye.

WILLIAM TIGHE, of Engine 5, bruises in back, stomach and cuts on head.

JOHN WELCH, call man, slight injuries.

E. W. BARTLETT, captain of Engine 5, cut by falling glass.

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SUN LATEST FIVE O'CLOCK

HAWLEY UNDER FIRE

Chief Clerk Examined at the Machen Trial

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The cross examination of the first assistant postmaster general in the trial of August W. Machen and others was continued today, Mr. Douglas conducting the examination. The witness detailed the duties of the general superintendent of the free delivery, but he could not state them as a fact, simply from his knowledge of office practice. Concerning the placing of Machen's name and initials on letters by subordinates, witness said Miss Llebard, Machen's stenographer, had for several years done so. He knew of this practice three years before he became chief clerk. He did not speak of it to his chief, he said, because he did not want to interfere with the affairs of Machen's division. He tolerated it, he said, until the postal investigation came up and finally informed First Asst. Postmaster General Wynne that the legality of these initials and signatures should be looked into.

Witness admitted that the order of Mr. Wynne prohibiting the delegating of authority to others to sign the names of division chiefs was not issued until the investigation was on. Replying to close questioning Howley said he could not recall any time when he had any conversation with Mr. Wynne affecting the expenditure of money for his office. He explained that division chiefs were trusted in these matters and that he himself never investigated the subject matters of letters. On further questioning he said the first assistant postmaster general was required personally to sign any letters calling for the expenditure of money, although from the number of matters Mr. Wynne had attended to he did not investigate their nature or the necessity for the expenditure. Mr. Kimmler then took the witness and secured from him the statement that until the investigation he never heard of any criticism of the Groff fast mail.

THE WEATHER

Local forecast: Wednesday, unsettled weather, snow; Thursday, partly cloudy, but probably fair; easterly changing to westerly winds.

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STRANGE CASE

Woman Missing for Thirty Years

WORCESTER, Mass., Jan. 13.—A mysterious disappearance, more than 30 years ago, is recalled by a petition just filed in the Worcester county probate court here by Counsel for Mrs. Alice Hardy of Leicester. Mrs. Hardy set forth that her mother, Mrs. Ella Green, of Shrewsbury, left home without giving any reason therefor, on or about Jan. 1, 1872, and that her whereabouts have been unknown to her relatives. The woman left behind a husband and daughter.

The latter asks the court to take possession of her mother's property, consisting of $1200 in the Worcester county institution for savings and appoint a receiver for it.

The agency of Frank M. Reagan held insurance on part of the O'Donnell & Gilbride Co.'s stock, on the effects of Dr. O'Hearn in the O'Donnell & Gilbride building, and on the stock of Thomas A. D. Sullivan, wholesale grocer in the Urban building in Middle street.

RING SPINNERS. Attention. The members of the Ring Spinners' union are requested to attend our next meeting, which will be held Thursday evening, Jan. 14th, at Spinners' hall, 22 Middle street. Matters of the utmost importance to the future welfare of the organization will be brought before you for final settlement. Hoping that all will do their best to be present, fraternally yours,
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

WANTED Kitchen girl, immediately. Mrs. Rundlett, 6 Fifth street.

FUNERALS

SAUNDERS. The funeral of the late James A. Saunders will take place from his home, 91 Tremont street, at nine o'clock Thursday morning. A high mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Joseph's church in Lee street.

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THE SUN LATEST 5 O'CLOCK

WILL SUE CITY

Action of the Chicago Theatrical Managers

THEY WERE OBLIGED TO CLOSE HOUSES

Evidence Secured at Ruined Theatre

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—The Record-Herald today says:

Suits against the city of Chicago for financial losses caused by the order which Building Commissioner Williams issued Jan. 1, closing every theatre in the city, will be brought by many of the managers and owners of plays whose engagements were booked in Chicago during the last two weeks. This statement is made by men who are in intimate touch with the local theatrical situation.

Since all of the managers are nonresidents, the cases will be taken before the federal courts. The brief of the plaintiffs will be based on two documents—one, the license to conduct a place of amusement, costing $300 and which has in no case been revoked by the authorities, and the other the certificate of inspection by the fire department which hangs, framed, near the main entrances of the down-town theatres and which states, over the signature of Fire Marshal Musham, that the house is certified to be safe as to fire protection.

EVIDENCE SECURED.

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—Evidence to be used against persons held to the grand jury has been obtained at the Iroquois theatre by three detectives of the state attorney's office. Eight doors and one piece of drapery were removed from the ruins and hauled to the criminal court building.

Most of the doors bore evidence of having been locked. They are battered on but one side and in a number of cases the doors were forced open and the locks broken. The door where the bodies of so many dead were found is among the pieces of evidence seized. Another piece of evidence is the drapery that concealed an exit on the first floor. Neither the door nor the drapery was burned.

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TWO FRAUDS.

The merchant who would try to sell a pair of shoes without opening the box in which they came from the factory, would be regarded as a fraud and a trickster, and the newspaper which denies to the advertiser all the information he desires in reference to its circulation, must not expect the confidence of its patrons.

JOHN P. MAHONEY

Receives Five Votes in Upper Branch

ALDERMAN GEROW VOTES WITH REPUBLICANS

Conners Elected In Non-Concurrence

The board of aldermen met last night and after electing Edward F. Connors superintendent of streets in non-concurrence and John P. Mahoney principal assessor on their part, adjourned prematurely to witness the fire.

Chairman Miskella called to order at 8.35 o'clock.

Monthly reports and minor routine business were attended to and a number of minor appointments confirmed.

The mayor's appointment of Hubert M. Potter to be superintendent of state aid was read and the appointment was confirmed without opposition as was the appointment of Mary C. Brennan as assistant superintendent of state aid.

George F. Noonan was appointed superintendent of the city scales, and his appointment met with official favor.

At this point Alderman Carmichael moved that a ballot be taken for superintendent of streets but withdrew the motion when Chairman Miskella said that he was getting to that business rapidly and had only a few more papers to read.

The appointment of Charles S. Copeland as a trustee of cemeteries was then read.

"What action do you wish to take?" asked Chairman Miskella, and there was a dead silence. The rule prohibiting immediate confirmation was not suspended and the appointment goes over to the next meeting.

The appointment of George T. Spence as fish warden came next and a motion by Alderman Hill to suspend the rule referred to above was defeated, thus putting this appointment over to next meeting.

The appointments of three constables and several surveyors of lumber were confirmed as was the appointment of Orville T. Peabody as poundkeeper.

When the notice of the election of Laforest Beals on the part of the common council was read Alderman Carmichael repeated his motion to ballot and the ballot was taken forthwith.

CONNORS SENT BACK.

The ballot resulted as follows:

Edward F. Connors	5
George C. Evans	2
Laforest Beals	2

The five democrats voted for Connors; Messrs. Fairweather and Taylor for Evans and Messrs. Grant and Hill for Beals.

NO CHOICE FOR ASSESSOR.

Alderman Carmichael then moved the election of a principal assessor for three years.

The ballot showed no choice, Fred H. Rourke receiving four, John P. Mahoney four and William Leddell one. The aldermen voted as follows: For Rourke, Messrs. Carmichael, Gallagher, Miskella and Wilson; for Mahoney, Messrs. Gerow, Grant, Hill and Taylor; for Leddell, Mr. Fairweather.

MAHONEY CARRIES BOARD.

A second ballot resulted in the election of John P. Mahoney on the part of the board, Alderman Gerow and the four republicans voting for Mahoney and the other four democratic members voting for Mr. Rourke.

A motion to ballot for clerk of committees was defeated by a party vote.

COMMITTEE SIDETRACKED.

When Councilman Hayes' order for a joint special committee to consider the matter of establishing sanitaries was read Alderman Carmichael stated that he did not believe the matter to be of sufficient importance to necessitate a joint special committee and thought it should go to the committee on lands and buildings. The order was laid on the table pending the appointment of such committee.

RATES INCREASED

BY THE TRANS-PACIFIC STEAMER COMBINATION.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 13.—The Trans-Pacific steamer combination of this port, consisting of the Pacific Mail, Occidental, Oriental and the Toyo Kisen Maisha, has announced rates, to take place in February. Flour shipments will be advanced to $4, general merchandise to $8 and specie rates for Asiatics $15. The competing line, the Chinese commercial steamship company has been settled with on a friendly basis and at Portland, Ore., it is to share with the Portland and Asiatic Steamship company the heavy shipments to the Orient.

It is also guaranteed return cargoes to the Orient, what it has long been anticipating for its vessels after landing their freight and passengers at Manzanillos, its Mexican terminal.

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JAPAN'S DELAY

Causes Some Fear in Berlin

SITUATION REGARDED AS EXTREMELY TENSE

Russian Cruiser at Port Said

BERLIN, Jan. 13.—3.37 p.m.—Official opinion regarding the probability of war between Russia and Japan has suddenly changed. Intelligence received at the foreign office yesterday has caused the government for the first time since the controversy began, to believe that the situation is extremely tense. The very definite views hitherto held are reversed and war has become a proximate contingency, according to the view held in official circles here. Japan's delay in answering Russia's last note is deemed here as being a symptom that a grave decision is under consideration.

"REMARKABLY CONCILIATORY."

LONDON, Jan. 13.—A special despatch from Tokio says the ministers who attended the recent conferences for the consideration of the reply to the Russian note assert that "the attitude Japan has taken up is remarkably conciliatory."

AT PORT SAID.

PORT SAID, Egypt, Jan. 13.—The Russian cruiser Aurora has arrived here.

LEGAL SQUABBLE

TO RECOVER $1000 INSURANCE MONEY.

BOSTON, Jan. 13. A legal squabble over $1000 insurance money due on the death of Jacob Butman, a West end tailor, was started in the third session, municipal civil court, before Judge Wentworth yesterday afternoon. The claimants are Lena Butman, who says she is the legal wife of the deceased, and Joseph, Rosa, William, Sarah and Celia, who are children of Butman by his first wife, from whom he was divorced. The first wife still survives and her children set up that Lena Butman, who calls herself his second wife, has no legal title to that standing. Butman is said to have married both women in Russia. Lawyer Adolph Rosenthal appears for the children and also for the United States grand lodge of the Independent Sons of Benjamin, in which Butman was insured. The grand lodge is willing to pay the money, but with two applicants, wants the court to decide who is entitled to it. Mrs. Lena Butman asks for only half the amount as her dower as widow, and the children say that if she proves a legal marriage they are willing that she should have it.

POLICE BOARD MEETING.

The following business was transacted at the regular meeting of the police board last night:

Auctioneer—Winfield S. Parker, 198 Middlesex street; John J. Kelly, 7 Liberty street; Samuel P. Pike, 528 Middlesex street.

Common Victualler—Ida M. Hayes, 56-64 Lee street; Louise Blood, 30 Nichols street.

Hawker and peddler—Charles Boyd, Chelmsford Centre.

Hackney coach—John E. Noonan, 306 Market street.

The Hackney coach bond of John E. Noonan was received, accepted, approved and placed on file.

Hollis Gould was appointed a special police officer for the Highland Congregational church, without pay from the city.

Patrolman John N. Welch was before the board to answer to a complaint of violation of the rules. He was fined $15, the pay of sixty days.

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IROQUOIS FIRE

Building Commissioner a Witness

SAYS OFFICE FORCE IS TOO SMALL

Work Was Not Done Thoroughly

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—Building Commissioner George Williams was the chief witness yesterday in the inquest over the victims of the Iroquois theatre fire. He testified that during the construction of the building he had visited it, but once, about two weeks prior to the opening of the theatre on November 23. He said at that time the structural part of the building was practically completed. He had never looked at the plans of the building, except on one occasion when according to his own statement, he saw them for perhaps 10 or 15 seconds. He personally knew nothing of the construction of the building.

On the occasion when he visited the theatre he considered the building to be the most fire-proof of its kind he had ever seen. He admitted that he allowed the builders to place pine joists in certain places beneath the stage, instead of steel supports as called for by the building ordinances. This was done in order to facilitate the working of trap doors, which were a necessity in the production of "Mr. Bluebeard."

Commissioner Williams admitted that his department had passed on the arrangement of exits, passageways and aisles, that the department knew that the ordinance required an exit to be plainly marked by a sign, that appliances for the extinguishment of fire be placed in theatres, and then said that the officers had never been informed by the inspectors that none of these requirements had been fully met and he did not know before the theatre burned whether they had been complied with or not.

When asked by the coroner who assumed the responsibility, he admitted that he, as head of the department, would be compelled to assume it.

Commissioner Williams being hard pressed by the coroner as to why the building inspectors had not performed their duties in a more thorough manner, replied that his office force was too small to do the work imposed upon it. He had made repeated requests for additional help but was informed that the city could not afford to pay them.

Mr. Williams declared that last October he reported to Mayor Harrison that none of the theatres in Chicago were complying with the ordinances. The mayor turned over his report to the council, which turned it over to a committee and nothing was ever done.

The commissioner said that the report of an inspector was all he had to show.

In response to an inquiry as to whether he did not know that the Iroquois theatre failed to meet the requirements of the ordinance in this respect, he said he knew it now, but had not known it before the fire.

He admitted that he asked no questions whatever of a building character regarding the requirements of the ordinances or the appliances for extinguishing fire.

Dep. Building Com. Chas. Stanhope followed Mr. Williams, but his evidence did not differ greatly from that of the commissioner.

At the conclusion of Mr. Stanhope's evidence an adjournment was taken until this morning.

SUICIDE IDENTIFIED

THE MAN'S NAME WAS ALFRED LAW.

ARLINGTON, Jan. 13.—The mystery connected with the man who committed suicide in St. Paul's cemetery by shooting himself in the head Monday evening, was partly cleared up yesterday afternoon, when Eugene B. Freeman of 794 Tremont street, Boston, identified the man as one who had boarded with him, giving the name of Alfred Law.

Monday morning the following letter was found by Mr. Freeman in his late lodger's room:

"Please consider my room vacant. I have exhausted my means in search for work, even to the extent of pawning my clothes and the sale of my books. If I should not return within a week you are at liberty to dispose of what remains, in any manner you think fit. With thanks for past kindness, I remain, yours respectfully,

(Signed) "A. Law."

The finding of this letter, together with reading the description in one of the morning papers, led Mr. Freeman to think the dead man was the one who had boarded at his house.

According to Mr. Freeman the man came to his house Nov. 10 last, and asked for board, which was given him. He always paid his board in advance and never intimated that he was in low circumstances.

Law told Mr. Freeman that he came from Princeton, Me., to Boston; that he was a druggist by trade, and had once undergone an operation in Philadelphia for his eyes. This fact and a few others led Mr. Freeman to believe that the man's home was in Pennsylvania.

A GENEROUS OFFER.

CHICAGO, Jan. 13. The Chicago city railway has surprised the local transportation committee of the council by making a franchise offer based on compensation to the city. Five per cent. of its gross receipts with a bonus of 20 per cent. of the problematical income above its own expert estimate of that sum, was the substance of the offer. This payment, which would at the outside estimate on the city's basis of computation amount to but $500,000 yearly, is to be made in lieu of all other public charges upon the company except the taxes on its taxable property.

The city railways proposition is the first definite word that has been said on this subject during the last year of negotiation with the traction companies.

PAPER CONTRACT

Was Awarded to Francis Gallagher

OPINION RENDERED BY CITY SOLICITOR

Gas Nuisance in Cross Street

The board of health at its meeting yesterday disposed of the waste paper contract by awarding it to Mr. Gallagher.

This action was after an opinion rendered by City Solicitor Hogan was read. Dr. Jackson thought the entire matter should be open to every one for bids and that an advertisement should be placed in the papers. Mr. McGuinness objected to this procedure and urged that the contract be awarded to Mr. Gallagher on the ground that he has gone to some expense already in the belief that the contract was properly awarded in the first place. His motion that the contract be awarded to Francis Gallagher was then passed. McGuinness and Holbrook in favor and Dr. Jackson opposed.

Dr. Holbrook suggested that some steps should be taken to relieve the people of Cross street who are still bothered by the gas nuisance. It was voted to have the agent confer with the officials of the gas company.

The opinion of City Solicitor Hogan on the advisability of forcing the issue of running hot and cold water in barber shops was read and was substantially in line with the previous expressions of the board and the agent, that if towsers refuse to put the running water in their places of business they would be compelled to do so or go out of business.

The opinion was placed on file and Agent Knapp was empowered to get a constable and serve notices on the various barbers with a period of 30 days.

A petition from the residents of West street, in Centralville, was read in which they set forth that the vacant land between 32 and 50 West street, used as a dumping ground by the city, was obnoxious in the extreme. Before final action was taken on the matter it was thought best to visit the dump and it was moved to go there Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Next Tuesday it was also voted, a hearing will be given the petitioners.

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FUNERALS

MORSE—The funeral of Miss Catherine Louise Morse took place yesterday afternoon from her residence, 802 Merrimack street. Rev. C. T. Billings was the officiating clergyman and the bearers were Harry Dunlap, Walter Coburn, W. Lachance and Albert S. Guild. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery in charge of Undertakers Young & Co.

BROWN—The body of James W. Brown, a former resident of Lowell, who died in Lawrence Sunday, aged 44 years, was sent to this city yesterday afternoon, and burial was in the Edson cemetery, in charge of Undertaker Brooks.

PAPPAS—The funeral of James Pappas, the Greek boy who died at the Lowell hospital last Saturday, the primary cause of death being a wound on the head, alleged to have been inflicted by an employe of one of the mills, was held yesterday from the rooms of Undertaker Brooks and later services were held at the Greek church. Rev. Joachim J. Georges officiated and burial was in the Edson cemetery.

KNAPP—The funeral of Mason Knapp took place Monday afternoon and the services were conducted by Rev. George F. Kenngott. The bearers were Messrs. Gilbert E. Woodbury, A. David Mitten, T. A. Laporte, and L. H. Cheney. Undertaker Weinbeck had charge of the arrangements and the burial was in the Edson cemetery.

DUDAK—The funeral of Mrs. Marie Dudak took place yesterday, the funeral services being held in the basement of St. Joseph's church, Rev. Fr. Stephen Duda, the Polish pastor, officiated. The bearers were Charles Cristak, Igace Zelanza, Peter Nawada and Joseph Cehown.

Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, Rev. Fr. Duda reading the committal service at the grave. Undertaker Albert had charge.

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DRIGGS IS FREE

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NEW YORK, Jan. 13.--At the Raymond street jail, Brooklyn, it was said today that former Congressman E. H. Driggs, under sentence of one day and a fine of $10,000 for accepting compensation for procuring a contract with the government had completed his term of imprisonment and left the jail at six o'clock today. It had been intended to release him at midnight but the sheriff decided that the sentence would not be completed unless Driggs remained in jail over night.

It was also said that Mr. Driggs was assigned to a cell, but it was understood that he spent the night in the warden's room.

Conwell, of "Acres of Diamonds" fame, First Congregational church, tonight.

DISASTROUS FIRE

Continued

WELCH IS THANKFUL.

Mr. Richard Welch of the firm of Welch Bros., who lost their entire stock in the fire, met a Sun reporter this morning and said:

"I would like to thank the people through the press who have offered me assistance, but I do not know how to go about it, as the excitement has been a little too much. While we lost our entire stock I feel very happy in thinking of the number of friends I have.

"Almost every plumber in the city has offered assistance to me in different ways. One firm offered me office room in their place until we get matters straightened out, while another man offered me the top floor of his building to carry on the business. More than half of the plumbers in the city have come to me and told me to continue with my work and to go to their shops and take whatever tools I needed."

Mr. Welch has already started to fit up an office and workshop in the Parker block in Middle street.

CHIEF HOSMER'S STATEMENT.

When asked by a Sun reporter this morning as to what he thought the cause of the fire was, Chief Hosmer said: "It is pretty hard at the present time to give a cause though we may be able to find out as soon as an examination of the debris is made.

"I was at my home in Westford street when the alarm rang in, and rushing out of the house was starting through Smith street when I met my carriage coming to meet me. We got to the fire with all possible haste and as we swung into Middle street the flames were bursting through every window, the whole interior of the building being one mass of flames. The furniture and other material was an easy prey for the flames."

REMOVED THEIR POWDER.

The Thompson Hardware Co., at the corner of Shattuck and Merrimack streets, exercised great care and precaution last night as soon as the fire began to gain great proportions. The wind was blowing up the street and the reports that the fire was gaining rapidly on the firemen and more buildings would be destroyed before the fire was extinguished made the management think of taking care of the powder and dynamite that the company has on hand.

The management thought that if the explosive material was left in the building the intense heat might cause an explosion. Therefore, all of the explosive material in the store was carted to a place of safety.

CHIEF HOSMER'S HORSE SAVED.

But for the timely rescue of Chief Hosmer's horse by call man Henry Mangan of the Fourth street Hook and Ladder company, the chief might have lost his horse. The horse was left standing in Middle street near the burning building and the heat was so intense that the animal was beginning to get restless when Fireman Mangan noticed him and brought him to the yard next to Mack's stove store in Shattuck street. Later the horse was removed to Spark's stable. Shortly after the horse was moved the wall fell upon the spot on which he stood.

LIST OF OCCUPANTS.

The following is a list of the occupants of the Fellows building in Middle street:

Four stores on the ground floor occupied by Tabor billiard parlors, O'Donnell & Gilbride, H. May Co., electricians and Welch Bros., plumbers and gas fitters. The second, third and fourth floors were occupied by the O'Donnell & Gilbride Co.

In the Staples building in Palmer street were Reynolds Bros., restaurant, and National Discount Stamp Co. on the ground floor. On the second floor is John J. Sullivan's tailoring establishment. Miss Glines' embroidery parlors and the apartments occupied by Dennis Landry and wife.

On the second floor of the O'Donnell & Gilbride building at the corner of Palmer and Merrimack streets were the offices of Dr. D. A. O'Hearn, Hoyt, a broker, and Dr. Judkins, chiropodist.

On the third floor of this building are the dress-making parlors of Miss Barrett, while there are several lodging rooms. The Pilgrim hall is on the top floor.

The O'Donnell & Gilbride Co. occupy the ground floor of the Albion block, while on the second floor is E. A. Quimby, hair-dressing establishment, and Mrs. Mabelle Mercier, chiropodist. Hard and Garland, millinery parlors, West Collection Agency.

Lodgers occupy the rooms on the third floor, while the top floor of the building is occupied by Loupret's studio.

The Rascom block with the exception of the top floor, is occupied by the O'Donnell & Gilbride Co. Loupret's studio is on the top floor.

HOW CROWDS SAW FIRE.

The people sought every available nook from which to watch the fire, the best view probably being from the Bon Marche building. There were fully 200 people on the roof of this building, some having made their way up the fire escape in the rear of the building, while others went up the stairs to the top floor and then out on to the roof.

The people were lined up hanging over the coping on the top of the building and little short of a miracle saved the majority of these people from being dashed into the street below. With several hundred people on this coping which extends over the building the weight was terrible and those who felt the shaky roof and coping made their way to the street, but others were willing to run the risk of being killed.

A number of people got on to the Pollard building at the corner of Palmer and Middle streets, but the watchmen and janitors of some buildings in the vicinity refused to allow people to stand on the roofs.

HAD NARROW ESCAPES.

A young man named Curley had two narrow escapes. On his way to the fire he ran in front of Engine 1 at a point near the post office and was nearly run down by the horses. As it was he was struck by the rear of the engine and thrown with great force, cutting his head. He showed up again just in time to get under the wall of the Fellows buildings when it started to fall. He was pulled out of danger just in the nick of time. He refused to go in the ambulance and limped away.

FIRE MARSHAL HERE.

Fire Marshal's Aid Casey of Haverhill was on hand early this morning and viewed the ruins, but did not make much of an investigation. Mr. Casey notified Chief Hosmer that he would come to this city tomorrow and investigate the fire.

GALLANT WORK.

Capt. Gibson and his men of Truck 1 did splendid service in that portion of City hall avenue where the fire was raging fiercest. The gallant captain and his men at times were enveloped in what seemed to be flame and smoke, but which in reality was but the steam of the water that was being boiled as it left the hose.

FIRE NOTES.

Dr. D. A. O'Hearn, who has offices in the O'Donnell & Gilbride building, placed insurance on his office furniture at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. When he heard of the fire his first thought was for his degree and he ran to the scene of the fire and up into his office. But some one had been before him and had broken in the door and removed some of his furniture.

Harry Dunlap of the firm of A. G. Pollard & Co., went to the top of the Pollard building to view the conflagration. He remained but a moment for the heat drove him back.

When the temperature in the office of Dr. Joe V. Melgs in the Middlesex Trust Co. building went up to fever heat he moved all his valuable surgical instruments to Ellingwood's store.

The blaze could be seen in Lawrence, Haverhill and Nashua.

All street car traffic in Merrimack street was "suspended for the evening."

The wax figures in O'Donnell & Gilbride's windows presented a weird appearance as they looked out upon the excitement in the street, their dark forms silhouetted against a background of fire.

Inspector John Walsh was having considerable trouble keeping the crowd away from the corner of Middle and Palmer streets when suddenly a happy thought struck him and walking in front of the crowd he said to some imaginery person, loud enough to be overheard: "It's strange how the flames ever got over to St. Anne's church. It's a pity to have that burn down. I understand the tower is all ablaze." In an instant "St. Anne's is on fire" and immediately there was a rush in the direction of St. Anne's and the street was completely cleared.

The advantage of having wires underground in cases of big fires was practically demonstrated last night.

The weather-vane on the top of the tower on the Central Fire station, representing a steamer, was melted out of shape by the heat.

Only yesterday the O'Donnell & Gilbride company sent its check for $250 to the fund for the rebuilding of St. Patrick's church.

The police and John J. Sullivan's friends were good to John. When the fire was licking its way towards his tailor shop two of his friends spoke to one of the officers and told him that they were going to break into Mr. Sullivan's shop and save his stock. The officer went with them and rescued the stock. A little later Mr. Sullivan appeared on the scene and was delighted to learn that his welfare had been looked after by good and thoughtful friends.

At the corner of Merrimack and Palmer streets is a big Torrey hydrant from which greater pressure could be obtained than from any other hydrant in the vicinity. The fire department discovered it at about 11 o'clock.

Several persons who roomed in the doomed buildings or in those adjacent to them, were made comfortable at the police station.

Supt. Conlon put men to work this morning repairing the Central fire station. One door was demolished and several windows burned out.

The board of aldermen adjourned in a hurry upon learning of the fire.

Hattie M. Blake, who had suffered a severe loss from the fire in Old Odd Fellows' block, next door to the O'Donnell & Gilbride block, last week, had only moved a new stock into her store on Monday. There was very little damage to her new stock, however.

Frs. Mullin and Heffernan of St. Peter's church were on hand in the central fire station during the greatest part of the time the buildings roundabout were afire. They stayed there until it was seen that fatal accidents would probably not occur during the night.

DESCRIPTION OF FIRE.

As was the case at St. Patrick's church fire, several persons discovered the flames at about the same time, though in this case the fire spread with a rapidity beyond human control.

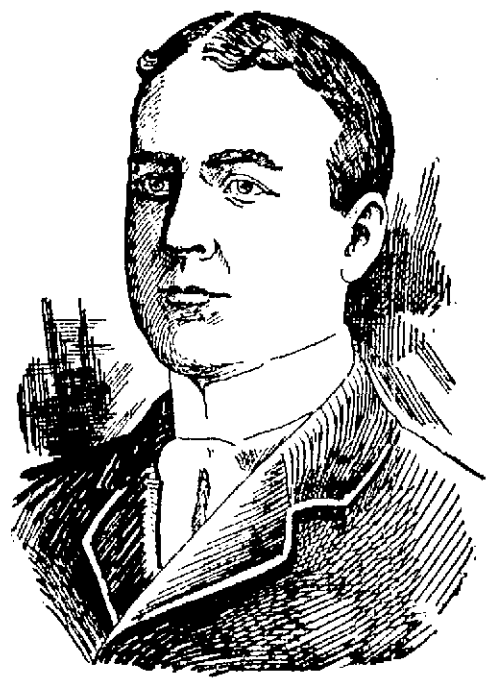
No person saw any one portion of the building in which the fire started, in flames, but all agree that a mighty wave, sweeping furiously across the entire floor of the big Fellows' building in Middle street, was their first intimation that another conflagration was at hand.

Joseph H. Gormley, employed by Hon. Peter J. Brady, was walking along Merrimack street in front of O'Donnell & Gilbride's store when he heard cries from within the building, which arrested his attention. He distinguished the cry of fire and rushing up the stairs into the Albion block he

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ASSISTANT CHIEF JAMES F. NORTON, WHO SUSTAINED A FRACTURE OF THE LEG.



REP. JOHN McMANMON, WHO DID NOBLE WORK ON THE BABCOCK TRUCK.



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Machinery.

From 40 to 50 per cent. of the machinery was put into the mill new in the last 10 or 12 years, and the product was 12,000 lbs. a week of yarns, average No. 33. There are six coiler drawing frames, 7 spoolers, 47 revolving top flat and top flat cards, 7 railway heads, 26 ring spinning frames (5760 spindles), 6 pairs mules (8214 spindles), 19 fly frames (2384 spindles), 2 slubbers (120 spindles), finisher lapper, 2 heater breaker lapper with feeder, 4 cone and 3 Universal winders, 3 doubles, 19 swifts, 38 wet twisters (5236 spindles), and 100 drum gassing machine, by such makers as Saco and Pettee Shops, Pettee, Easton & Burnham, Arnold, Payne, Payne & Holmes, Whitin, Mason, Fales & Jenks, Collins Bros., Marvel, Davol & Co., James Brown, Providence Machine Co., City Machine Co., Woonsocket Machine & Press Co., Dobson & Barlow, Ltd., Foster Machine Co., Stedman & Smith, Carpenter, Luther and Hopedale Machine Co.; Dean warper, hydraulic press, fans, yarn testers, Corliss Nightingale 120 h. p. engine, Sullivan 100 h. p. boiler, belt, all tools in repair shop, lot of repairs and new parts, lot of supplies, etc., countershafts, pulleys, scales, chain falls and large lot of belting.

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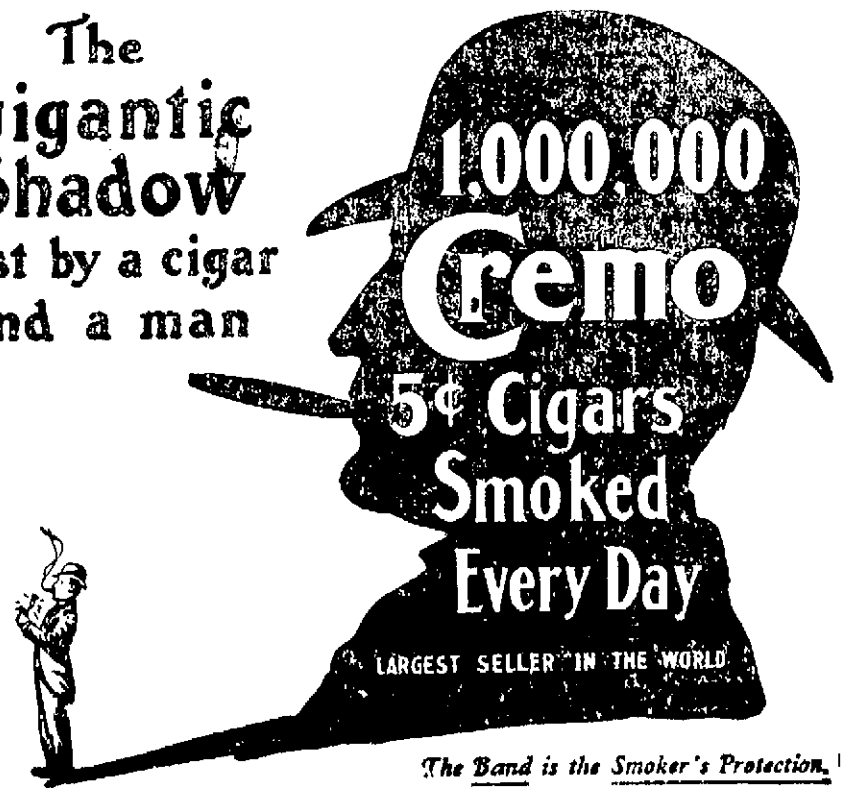
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The President and Secretary Hay

DO NOT BELIEVE TROOPS ARE NEEDED

Statement Made After the Cabinet Meeting

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Shortly after the cabinet meeting today, Sec. Root issued the following statement regarding the isthmian policy of the administration:

"The publication in various quarters of news indicating that the government is preparing to send troops to the isthmus to carry on military operations against Colombia has been the source of considerable annoyance to the executive and to the war department. No state of war exists between the two countries; no inauguration of hostilities is contemplated by this government; no preparation for war is being made. It is not believed by the president nor by the secretary of state, that any occasion for the employment of troops on the isthmus is likely to arise. They have used their utmost efforts to convince Gen. Reyes and the Bogota officials of the friendly intentions of this government toward Colombia and their readiness to use their good offices in the settlement of any questions in dispute between Colombia and Panama. It is difficult for them to believe that the authorities in Bogota can be so blinded by passion and prejudice as to declare war against us; and even if this ruinous step should be taken by Colombia, this government would be in no haste to respond to her challenge. The president makes all possible allowances for the natural excitement in Bogota over a state of things for which the Colombian government is alone responsible, and of which it was fully forewarned. No, but the Colombians must sooner or later recognize the irresistible force of accomplished facts, and the sooner this is done, the better for all parties. We have done them no wrong; we would like to be of service to them; if they are wise, they will not put it out of our power to help them by any act of rashness and violence."

BEAT A CLOTHIER

PERCY MASTERS' EXPERIENCE IN HALIFAX.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 12.—Percy A. Marsters, the British artilleryman, who deserted Miss Etta Brown of Bermuda in Boston last week, held the rank of pay corporal in his company, but being well educated and a good writer had been made acting sergeant.

When he got leave of absence he engaged a room at a city hotel and ordered a ready made suit of clothes from a clothier's. The garments were sent to the hotel and the acting pay sergeant donned them and went out, not again returning to the hotel.

The military authorities have offered a reward for his apprehension. He is reported to be about $1000 short in his accounts.

SOEDER ARRESTED

SUSPECTED OF HAVING MURDERED BROTHER-IN-LAW.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 12—Leon Soeder, a brother-in-law of Joseph Blaise, the young German whose lifeless body was found at the base of a high cliff in this city, has been arrested upon suspicion of having committed the murder. When Soeder was arrested and searched at the city prison two pollcies on the life of Blaise were found in his pocket. Blaise, who was a hotel keeper in Germany, with a wife and three children, was induced by Soeder to come to America, and it is the theory of the police that he planned the crime that has been executed in this city while he was visiting the German hamlet some months ago.

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COLOMBIAN TREATY

Senator Bacon Wants President to Negotiate One

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—At the beginning of today's session the senate adopted a joint resolution introduced by Mr. Fairbanks authorizing the erection of a statue to the late President Benjamin Harrison, south of the new post office building in Indianapolis.

The senate also agreed to a resolution providing for the reappointment of John B. Henderson and Alexander Graham Bell, of Washington, D. C., as regents of the Smithsonian institution.

Mr. Bacon introduced a resolution authorizing the president to negotiate a treaty with Colombia looking to an amicable adjustment of the differences growing out of the secession of Panama. He gave notice of his intention to move to refer the resolution to the committee on foreign relations but before so doing, addressed the senate on the subject. Mr. Bacon expressed the opinion that this country could reach a peaceful solution by showing some consideration for the people of Colombia. He did not, he said, desire to invade the province of the president of the United States but he considered the senate as an advisory body.

He moved the reference of the resolution to the committee on foreign relations and Mr. Lodge moved to lay the motion on the table. In doing so the Massachusetts senator took the position that agitation of the question would be most injurious at the present time because, he said, the president is now, through the secretary of state, negotiating with Gen. Reyes concerning all the points at issue. He contended that we could not know the status of that negotiation or how delicate the situation may be, "and," he added, "I am convinced that for the senate to come in now with a resolution distinctly in the interest of Colombia would be most harmful.

"Indeed," he continued, "I consider it most injurious to at this time even discuss the question, because nothing is more calculated to bring on a conflict at arms."

Mr. Lodge's motion to lay on the table brought a number of democratic senators to the floor, including Mr. Bacon, Mr. Teller and Mr. Daniel. Mr. Daniel declared the motion to be unconstitutional and Mr. Teller said it was unusual and extreme, both saying the motion to lay on the table would cut off debate.

Mr. Lodge then said he would temporarily withhold his motion in order to allow senators to speak.

Mr. Teller expressed the opinion that the resolution should have gone to the committee.

Foraker said the resolutions proceeded on the theory that the government of the United States has been wrong in what it has done in connection with the establishment of the republic of Panama. He had yet to hear of anyone saying that the president's statement had not been full and complete.

Mr. Daniel asked Mr. Foraker if he did not consider that the president had committed an act of war in preventing the troops of Colombia, a friendly power, from landing on the isthmus, to attack the troops of a rebellious state. Mr. Foraker replying that the president had not given any such order and he contended that the president had done only that which had been done by former administrations to protect transit across the isthmus. He said marines had frequently been landed for that purpose and for the purpose of preventing war.

"War between whom?" asked Mr. Daniel, to which Mr. Foraker responded:

"War on the part of anybody who wants to fight."

Mr. Daniel said that he considered the issue at stake to be whether the United States had a right to interfere in a civil strife between the forces of Colombia and those of one of its own states.

Mr. Foraker contended for the right of the United States to prevent any conflict which would interfere with the free and uninterrupted transit across the isthmus, and he declared again that our marines have been frequently used for that purpose. He also asserted that in the recent emergency the United States had not attacked anyone.

SENATOR HANNA

Re-Elected to the United States Senate

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 12—The house and senate voted separately today for United States senator, the house casting 86 for Hanna, 21 for John H. Clark (dem.) of Cleveland, two republicans and one democrat being absent. In the senate Hanna received 29 and Clark four votes.

TO FORCE ISSUE.

WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 12—In the United States district court today, Receiver Pepper, of the Bay State Gas company, filed a replication in the suit recently instituted by him against J. Edward Addicks and the directors of the Gas company, in which they were asked to give an accounting of $75,000,000 of stock in the company which they were alleged to have issued to Addicks personally. This is the final paper in the suit and its object is to force the issue. It will be followed by the appointment of a master to take testimony.

WALL STREET GOSSIP.

10.10 a. m.—A few of the specialties were the only exceptions to the more unfavorable far eastern outlook in the stock market today. Missouri Pacific, Canadian Pacific and Mexican Central declined a point. Sales of 2200 shares of Amalgamated were made at 49⅝ and 50 compared with 49⅝ last night. Chicago & Alton pfd., and Chicago Terminal pfd., advanced ¾. There was some recovery after the opening.

11 a. m.—The demand for stocks ceased when the market had rallied a slight fraction and the reaction carried some stocks below their first prices. Business then became very quiet and the market hardened again gradually. Pennsylvania and Amalgamated were notably firm. Chicago & Alton pfd. made a rapid advance of 3½ and immediately lost 1. The common rose 1. Kansas City Southern pfd., Hocking Valley, Ice pfd. and Metropolitan Street Railway fell 1 and Colorado Fuel and Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis 1¼.

Noon.—The demand for stocks was listless and prices dropped slowly. Declines reached 1¼ in Brooklyn Transit and Atchison and a point in Baltimore & Ohio. There were also losses of 1 to 1¼ in Northwestern, Pacific Coast second pfd., Peoples Gas, American Cable, General Electric and Malting pfd. Westinghouse Electric fell 3. Wisconsin Central pfd., rose a point. A rally to 57¾ in Chicago & Alton pfd., steadied the market before noon. Bonds were irregular.

1 p. m.—The rally in prices made but little headway, the market displaying the same hesitation and dullness at the higher level as during the morning. Chicago & Alton pfd. reached the highest again, as did United States Steel pfd., while Amalgamated sold about a point below its best. Erie second pfd. lost 1 and Ice pfd. 2½ in all. Third Avenue advanced 2.

2 p. m.—The limited demand for stocks coupled with the disposition of the professionals to offer the list down whenever slight rallies were forced, kept prices down. St. Paul, Union Pacific, Sugar and Manhattan were lowered a point and Penna. which had resisted pressure thus far fell below 119. The entire market was distinctly heavy at 2 o'clock. Denver and Southwestern pfd., sold at 2 against 10, the previous sale in August last. Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis extended its loss to 4 and Westinghouse Electric to 5.

HOBSON'S MOTHER DYING.

BOULDER, Colo., Jan. 12.—The mother of Capt. Richmond P. Hobson is dying at the home of Shirley Davis of Boulder, and her son has been telegraphed to come. Mrs. Hobson is 60 years old and has been an invalid for 10 years.

GOV. CUMMINS

READ HIS ADDRESS TO THE ASSEMBLY.

DES MOINES, Jan. 12.—Following a precedent established by ex-Gov. Leslie M. Shaw, Gov. Cummins today read his own message to the thirtieth general assembly. His recommendations relative to the insurance laws of Iowa and special examinations bordered on the sensational. The governor virtually declared that 116 insurance companies in Iowa had been mulcted by former department officials of the state to the amount of more than $23,000. The assembly was urged to reimburse these companies for the amounts paid for "special examinations."

GOVERNOR CUMMINS' MESSAGE.

An effort should be made to define what a contract for life insurance is. In these days life insurance takes on so many phases and the ingenuity of managers is so great that every kind of indemnity and investment, fair and unfair, honest and fraudulent, is offered to the people as life insurance. A statutory definition can be devised broad enough to embrace every legitimate contract and facilitate the work of excluding contracts which are either fraudulent or which belong to some other field of enterprise. It is highly necessary for the protection of the policy holders that the state should determine the conditions under which one company should be absorbed by another.

There has been much discussion in Iowa, he said, during the past two years respecting a primary election law, and he believed public opinion had gradually ripened so that there was now a great preponderance of sentiment in favor of some regulation that would insure common decency and fairness in the nomination of candidates for office.

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From Late Editions Yesterday

SNEAK THIEVES

Broke Into Dr. Allen's Dental Parlors

Some time between 5.30 and 6.30 o'clock last night sneak thieves entered the dental parlors of Dr. Otis Allen in the Old City hall building and got away with over $100 worth of gold. The matter has been reported to the police, but as yet the person who took the gold has not been apprehended.

Dr. Allen was doing some business in connection with the school board, of which he is a member, and about 5.30 o'clock Dr. Washburn, Dr. Allen's assistant, and a lady clerk, left the office to go to supper. Upon their return they noticed that someone had been in the operating rooms during their absence, as many things were out of their places. An investigation showed that some gold and other things were missing. Word was immediately sent to Dr. Allen, who after making a rather hasty look around the office, decided that some one had got away with about $25 worth of material.

But this morning the doctor upon a closer investigation found that his loss will amount to over $100, not counting his labor which has been expended on articles that were stolen. Among the stuff stolen is gold used for filling, crowns, pivot teeth, bridges and fillings, and several sets of teeth which were heavily filled.

The person who robbed the parlors was evidently accustomed to the surroundings of the operating rooms, for while several things were out of place there was no disorder which is customary when an ordinary burglar gets into a place and ransacks the establishment. The different drawers in a cabinet were pulled out and their contents taken, while several sets of teeth belonging to residents of this city who left them to be repaired were taken and the doctor has to make good for the loss. After he makes good all that was stolen he may find that his loss will amount to several hundred dollars.

The gold fillings which are taken from crowns and bridge work are placed in a bottle by the doctor and these also were taken. Dr. Allen has one person under suspicion, and the police have been notified of the fact and an arrest may take place unless the perpetrator is willing to give up what he took.

Dr. Allen went around to several of the local establishments where old gold is bought to notify them of his loss and to be on the lookout for any person who might try to sell the material and word was also communicated by the police to places in Boston.

STILL AT LARGE

Police Have No Trace of Insane Pole

Frank Witkos, the insane Pole who escaped from the police station Saturday morning, is still at large. The police, thinking he might be secreted in his tenement in Davidson avenue, searched the place this forenoon but did not find any trace of Witkos. It is the general belief of the Poles with whom he associated that he has left the city. His wife is also of that opinion.

TEXTILE SCHOOL

Asks the State for $20,000

A petition was presented to the state legislature today asking for an appropriation of $20,000 from the state for the Lowell Textile school on condition that the city of Lowell appropriate $8000 for the same purpose. The petition was referred to the committee on education.

BROKE CAMERA

Group Picture Cracked the Glass

A man wearing a spotted vest was a conspicuous figure in the telegraph room at the police station this afternoon. He was a photographer and had a mission to perform. He had been engaged to take pictures but the chief operator professed not to know why the artist had been called in.

Supt. Moffatt couldn't throw any light on the subject. Some of the men who were going to "sit" were old timers and the superintendent suggested that perhaps they decided to have a group picture taken before being called upon to pass in their chips.

An officer in the guard room who had not been asked to join the group, said there was more or less jealousy in certain quarters about pictures that appeared in the papers on the day after the Police Relief association gave the concert and ball in Huntington hall. The officer in the guard room, who had just stepped in to report a lost dog, said: "I heard one fellow say that only a favored few could their pictures in the paper. Probably those fellows in the telegraph room are going to send their pictures to some out-of-town paper."

The lot of the photographer, however, was not an enviable one. Twice he had his men all placed and was about to touch the button when a wagon call came in. He had to wait for the wagon to return and just as he had everything fixed, for a good catch, the manager of the information bureau sneezed and snapped his collar button. His collar flew upon and of course the photographer had to suspend operations until the collar was rearranged. He finally succeeded in getting his subjects into shape, and although he did not say anything about it to the men in the telegraph room, he did tell Supt. Moffatt that the pressure was too much for his camera. "The glass is cracked," he said, "but I'll make the picture just the same."

Kennedy's Oysterettes
The Oyster Cracker with a taste to it.

GOVERNOR BATES

WILL ACCEPT ONLY OFFICIAL INVITATIONS.

The following announcement was made at the executive department yesterday afternoon:

Gov. Bates has decided to adopt the same rule for this year that he did last year, namely, to accept no invitations during the session of the general court except those of an official character.

There are several engagements that he has for this month which were made many months ago, which, of course, will have to be kept, but no new engagements will be made.

He finds this rule necessary because of the multitude of invitations, and because of the pressure of executive demands and duties.

BOY ESCAPED

WAS RECAPTURED AND RETURNED TO LYMAN SCHOOL.

Joseph Ducharme, the boy who was sent to the Lyman school for participating in the theft of a horse and buggy about two months ago, escaped from that institution Saturday night and was captured last evening by officers of the institution at a point near Westboro, and was returned to the school.

THE YOUNG QUEEN

CONCORD MAN BUYS A $10,000 FILLY.

James Y. Gatcomb of Concord, N. H., has purchased for $10,000, the queen of the two-year-olds, Grace Bond, 2.14¼, by The Bondsman, he by Baron Wilkes; dam, Grace Boyd by Ashland Wilkes.

Grace Bond won the Kentucky futurity stake in 1903 and took mark of 2.14¼, showing herself not only the greatest trotting filly of the year but one of the greatest of all time.

She is eligible to $30,000 in stakes in 1904 and her purchase shows that Mr. Gatcomb intends to be fully as prominent on the turf next season as ever in the past.

Grace Bond was trained and developed at the Idle Hour stock farm, Macon, Ga., by James Brady, who also brought out Directum Miller, 2.08¾, and sold him to Mr. Gatcomb towards the close of last season.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Hector A. Dozois and Miss Laura Bennett were married yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock at St. Joseph's rectory. Rev. Fr. Viaund officiated. The witnesses were Mr. J. B. E. Trepanier and Mr. Alfred Dozois.

FUNERALS

HENRY—The remains of the late Catherine Henry were consigned to their final resting place in the Catholic cemetery this morning. The funeral, which was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends of the deceased, took place from her late home, 421 Lakeview avenue, at 8.30 o'clock and proceeded to St. Michael's church, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Eugene A. Carney.

The choir under the direction of Mr. Thomas P. Boulger, sang the Gregorian mass, and Miss Carolyn White presided at the organ. At the offertory Mr. Boulger sang the "Pie Jesu," and at the conclusion of the service "Face to Face" was sung by Miss Nano M. Gallagher.

The bearers were Messrs. James Burns, Michael Bloomfield, John Traffe and James McMahon. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Carney. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Director Thomas J. McDermott.

QUINN—All that was mortal of the late Margaret T. Quinn was consigned to its final resting place in the family burial lot in the Catholic cemetery this morning. The funeral took place from the home of deceased, No. 103 Lilly avenue, at 9.30 and was largely attended by sorrowing friends and relatives. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church when a mass of requiem was celebrated at 9.45, Rev. Fr. Mullin officiating. The choir under the direction of T. P. Boulger rendered the Gregorian mass. At the offertory O Meritus Passionis was sung by Miss Nano Gallagher and at the end Mr. Boulger sang "One Sweetly Solemn Thought." As the remains were borne from the church the full choir rendered "Lead, Kindly Light," Miss Carolyn White presiding at the organ. The bearers were Patrick C. Murray, Dr. J. J. Kinlan, William Lannon and John Hannafin. The floral offerings were profuse and beautiful, among them being a large pillow inscribed "Our Margaret," from the family; spray, from Miss Bertha Keefe; spray from Patrick C. Murray; spray from Mr. Bartlett; spray from Roger Sullivan and family; and a wreath from Miss B. Quinn. At the grave Rev. Fr. Mullin read the committal prayers, and the interment was under the direction of Undertaker J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MONEY ON CALL.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Noon.—Money on call easy at 2½ per cent; prime mercantile paper 5 a 5½.

Exchanges $270,612,512; balances $17,714,661.

WATER SHIP CANAL.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 12.—The Leader today says:

A company having for its purpose the construction of a deep water ship canal between Lake St. Clair and Lake Erie, has been formed and its plans will be discussed at the meeting of the Lake Carriers' association at Detroit on Thursday.

English and French capital is behind the project. The passage planned is in a straight line from the foot of the St. Clair flats canal to Lake Erie. The new route, it is claimed, will be a shorter and safer passage, lengthen the season and be of great benefit during fogs and obstructions in the Detroit river.

STEAMER HELD UP.

BOSTON, Jan. 12—Owing to thick weather and a heavy storm which prevailed a few miles outside Boston harbor several of the outgoing steamers remained at their berths here today. In the city snow fell spasmodically during the day, serving to increase the disagreeable condition for street traffic.

CITY OF BOSTON OBJECTS.

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—The city of Boston entered an objection today at the hearing before the state gas commissioners on the petition of the Boston Consolidated Gas Co., for the approval of an issue of capital stock to purchase the eight Boston gas properties. The objection was that the determination of the valuation of the various properties should be made by a master and not by the commissioners themselves.



The Late JAMES A. SAUNDERS, Who Died Suddenly Monday.

BOB FITZSIMMONS

SAYS HE WILL MEET ANY ONE EXCEPTING JEFFRIES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Bob Fitzsimmons is anxious to get an engagement in the ring with any man except Jim Jeffries. Fitz thinks that the champion is in a class by himself and that it is useless to try to beat him.

"Jim Corbett is the one I am after in particular," observed the Cornishman, "but I am afraid that he will never give me a chance. But I am going to stick to him until I learn definitely just what his intentions toward me are. I don't see why he should ignore me because I whipped him when he was on top. I should think that he would want to even that up if anything. My hands, which I injured fighting George Gardner, are all to the good now. All that was necessary to bring them back into shape was rest.

"If Corbett refuses to meet me, I will be ready to take them all on, one after the other, because there are plenty of fights left in me, even if some folks say I'm getting old. Let them all come, the more the merrier. I'll meet Marvin Hart, Sandy Ferguson, or any white man, provided there is enough money in it. I am feeling fine, but would rather fight than remain idle."

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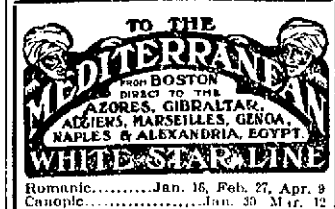
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THREE UNION MEN

Placed Under Arrest in Southbridge

SOUTHBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 12—Three union men who were not taken back by the American Optical company after the strike of several weeks ago was broken, were arrested today while in the act, it is alleged, of cutting the telephone cable which enters the company's office. They were Theodore Gauthier, aged 19, Paul LaBelle, aged 20, and Lewis Valcourt, aged 45. An hour later Henry Laeasse, another union man who was not re-employed by the company after the strike, was arrested charged with cutting the telephone cable a month ago.

The plot to cut the cable was learned last night by A. A. Leclaire, a special detective employed by the company, and a conversation between the three alleged conspirators which he overheard gave him the information which led to the arrest. The detective secured the services of Deputy Sheriff Jacobs and Officers George Eagan and O. M. Higgins and began an all-night vigil near the factory. This morning, it is said, the three men climbed a pole near the factory and with a meat saw cut the cable. As they came down from the pole they were met by the officers and placed under arrest.

The men will be arraigned tomorrow.

FORFEIT MONEY

Put up by Ryan and O'Brien

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 12.—Tommy Ryan of Kansas City, the champion middleweight pugilist of the west, yesterday posted with Bert Crowhurst of this city, his $500 forfeit for his fight with Jack O'Brien of Philadelphia, the middle and heavyweight champion of England. O'Brien also posted his forfeit. The men will battle for a purse of $5000 on the night of Jan. 27 at the National Athletic club in this city.

SEARCH FOR TREASURE

HAS BEEN ABANDONED BY CAPT. McLEOD.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 12—Through the arrival here of two sailors it has become known that an expedition which left this port last summer for South America to search for treasure, has been abandoned. A Halifax syndicate backed Capt. McLeod of the schooner Hattie L. M., and he engaged a crew at this port and in England. The captain claimed that he knew of the presence of gold on an island thought to be inhabited by semi-savages. He said he had landed on the island during a voyage and had seen the natives handle gold.

The location of the mysterious island was not disclosed, but was thought to lie off the coast of Chile.

Capt. McLeod invested some of his own money in the expedition. Two of the crew have reached Halifax. They state the undertaking has been abandoned and that the English members of the crew have also gone home.

PROTESTS FILED

AGAINST SEATING OF MEMBERS OF REICHSTAG.

BERLIN, Jan. 12.—Eighty-one allegations of irregularities in the election of members were filed at the reopening of the Reichstag. Among the seats questioned is that of Count Von Ballestrem, president of the house. Not any of the charges are likely to result in unseating the incumbents. They were referred to a committee.

Count Von Ballestrem and all the provisional officers chosen at the opening of the session were elected permanently today and the debate on the budget was begun.

NATIONAL BANK MEETINGS.

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—All but two of the 35 national banks of Boston held their annual meetings today. During the past year the total number of banks has been reduced by three to 35 by reason of the consolidation of the Massachusetts National bank with the First National bank, the Suffolk with the Second National, and the Hamilton with the Fourth National bank.

$7,000,000 BOND ISSUE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The war department today accepted the proposal of Harvey Fiske & Sons of New York, representing Fiske & Robinson and the National City bank of New York, for the entire $7,000,000 bond issue of the Philippine government on account of the purchase of the friars land at $107,577.

BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—Routine work occupied the attention of the members of the state board of agriculture at the first of the two days of its annual meeting today, so that the recommendations of the governor relative to changes in the board were not taken up. Numerous reports were received from different branches of the work during the past year, the principal one being that of the secretary. Among his recommendations was caution to agricultural societies in engaging attractions for annual fairs, as well as a thorough remodelling of the premium lists. The secretary also recommended the establishment of a division or bureau of forestry.

The gypsy moth committee reported that while the insect had been very destructive during the year, it had been held somewhat in check by the unfavorable season. No recommendations for legislative action are made.

MOCCASIN AFLOAT.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12—Rear Admiral Harrington, commandant of the Norfolk navy yard, has reported that the submarine torpedo boat Moccasin is afloat and is expected to arrive at the Norfolk navy yard today.

BOSTON CLEARING HOUSE.

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—Clearing house statement: Exchanges $24,104,287; balances $1,515,380.

Got a Constant Headache?—Ten chances to one the secret of your suffering is that "white man's burden," Catarrh. Here's a sentence from one man's evidence for Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder—"One application gave me instant relief, cleared the nasal passages and stopped the pain in my head." It's a quick, safe and sure treatment and it never fails to cure. Sold by Falls & Burkinshaw.—6.

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MACHEN ON TRIAL

The Jury Has Been Chosen

THE OPENING STATEMENT WAS WAIVED

By the Counsel for the Defense

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The work of empanelling a jury in the trial of August W. Machen, the Groff brothers and Dr. and Mrs. Lorenz, on the charge of conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with the sale of letter box fasteners, was completed today. The jury is composed of the following:

John Cocker, blacksmith; Carl Petersen, jeweler; Douglas Markham, gardener; W. O. Berryman, printer; Charles E. West, hardware dealer; W. P. Cannon, railroad man; Clarence Bradburn, clerk; Holly L. Herrell, lumber dealer; John F. Gerhold, barber; Rouche Abel, druggist; T. E. Clements, grocer; David Wazell, retired.

Mr. Douglass, of counsel for the defendants, reserved the point of challenging more than 10 talesmen. Mr. Maddox of counsel for the Groffs, peremptorily challenged one of the jurors which was denied and an exception was noted.

Following the swearing in of the jury, counsel for defendants, moved that the government elect on which count the trial would proceed. District-Attorney Beach opposed the motion on the ground that the government was not required to do so. Judge Pritchard said he would not rule on this point until after the evidence was in.

John F. Kuhmler of Toledo, Ohio, of counsel for the Lorenzs, wanted the jury to inspect the Groff fastener and started in with a sarcastic reference to Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General Bristow, but Judge Pritchard stopped him with the statement that it was not the proper time to submit such evidence.

The government scored a point when Judge Pritchard allowed the postoffice inspectors who are to go on the stand to remain in the room, all the other witnesses having been excluded.

District-Attorney Beach opened for the government and specifically defined what is meant by conspiracy and said that the defendants had been brought into court on a charge of dishonesty. He related the long standing friendship of Machen and the Lorenzs and their business relations as well as the dealings of the Groffs with the former superintendent of free delivery and said he would prove the payment to Machen by the Groffs of 40 per cent. of the price of the fasteners, a part of which went to the Lorenzs, as intermediaries.

Counsel for defendants waived an opening statement, whereupon an adjournment until later in the day was taken.

Conspicuous among those in the courtroom was former First Assistant Postmaster-General Perry S. Heath, one of the witnesses for the government. First Assistant Postmaster-General Robert J. Wynne was also present, as well as several members of congress.

LABOR MATTERS

SUBJECT MATTER OF SEVERAL PETITIONS.

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—Among the petitions filed with the clerk of the house today were two by Wallace G. Ransden of Brockton on labor matters. The first one is a renewal of a request for an eight-hour law for state, county and municipal employes, while the second is for a statute providing that employers having trouble with their help shall not advertise for labor unless stating that such trouble exists.

STEEL TRUST

OFFERS ITS PREFERRED STOCK AT $55 PER SHARE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12—The United States Steel corporation has extended its profit sharing plan and invited subscriptions to the preferred stock from employes at $55 per share instead of the original price of $82.50. The following statement is made today by Treasurer Richard Trimble:

"The plan adopted Dec 31, 1902, is still in force and employes are subscribing for the second year on the basis of the first year except that the price fixed for the second year is $55 per share."

Another prominent official of the company makes the statement that it was regarded as a matter of justice to permit employes to subscribe to this stock at the prevailing market price.

MURDER TRIAL

LITTLE OF INTEREST BROUGHT OUT.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 12.—With the exception that the Armenian interpreter present at the alleged confession of Sarkis Nargashian as to the murder of Peter Oulooglan failed to corroborate the police in their statements as regards the language in which the confession was couched, nothing of a sensational nature developed at the trial of Nargashian in the supreme court here today. The prosecution rested its case in the morning and the testimony for the defence was begun, the first person called for that side being practically a state witness. The defendant's counsel made no outline of their plans, so that it is not known what the line of defence will be.

WIRELESS STATIONS OPENED.

SAN JUAN, P. R., Jan. 12.—The new wireless telegraph stations at San Juan and Culebra have been opened and are working well. The stations will result in a saving of time and expense.

O'NEIL IS DEAD.

ATTLEBORO, Mass., Jan. 12.—Harry O'Neil, who with Edward Adams was thrown from a carriage and struck by a trolley car here last night, died today. Adams was instantly killed. O'Neil's skull was crushed. The men were attempting to drive up the side of an embankment of snow thrown up by the street railway plow when their sleigh was overturned and they were thrown directly in front of an advancing car.

HEAVILY FINED

Driggs Was Ordered to Pay $10,000

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Ex-Congressman Edmund H. Driggs, of Brooklyn, was today sentenced to pa ya fine of $10,000.

Driggs was convicted of accepting money while a congressman-elect, for securing a government contract for the purchase of automatic cashiers from the Brandt-Dent Co., for the postoffice department.

FOUGHT A DOG

BURGLAR TRIED TO ENTER A STORE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—A burglar who forced an entrance into the grocery of John J. Johenning, at Reid avenue and Decatur streets, Brooklyn, early yesterday morning, encountered a savage watchdog. The burglar killed the dog. The animal was a cross between a bull and a terrier and followed a son of the grocer to his home last Friday.

The burglar, who subsequently told the police of the Ralph avenue station that his name was John Rollin and that he was 19 years old, forced an entrance to the cellar under the grocery, where he found a hammer, a saw and a hay hook. He cut a hole in the floor of the store, large enough for him to crawl through. Not until he was inside the grocery store did the dog attack him.

The burglar says the animal first bit his left shin and then buried its teeth in his right arm. He and the dog rolled on the floor, fighting. The burglar tried to get back to the cellar, but the canine continued its attack until in sheer desperation Rollin began striking the animal on the head and neck with the hook. The dog finally fell back on the floor and died.

Rollin then rifled the cash register and secured $5.37, a counterfeit half dollar and a German coin. He returned through the hole in the floor to the cellar and while looking around for more plunder a citizen saw his light and told a policeman. The latter summoned the reserves, who found the burglar hiding in a corner.

TWO "WIDOWS"

COURT TO DECIDE WHICH IS LEGAL ONE.

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—The will of Charles H. Andrews was before Judge McKim yesterday in the probate court on petition of E. H. Woods, trustee, for instructions in regard to certain clauses.

The testator was the father of Chas. S. Andrews, who had procured a decree of divorce from his first wife, Kate Andrews, and married again.

On his death the first wife claimed to be his lawful widow, on the ground of the invalidity of the divorce obtained in Dakota and the state court sustained her, the U. S. supreme court affirming the decision of the state supreme bench.

In the will of Charles H. Andrews reference is made to the widow of his son, Charles S. Andrews, and the court is now asked to determine what the testator meant.

Both women were in court yesterday and each claims that the reference is to her. Evidence was put in to show the relations existing between the testator and the second wife. Annie Andrews, and of the friendly feeling Chas. S. Andrews had toward her, with a view to showing that the reference in the will of the testator to "his widow" meant the second wife and not the first. Mrs. Annie Andrews, the second wife, testified that mention was never made to her by the testator of the divorce proceedings. Hearing unfinished.

BITTER FIGHT

FOR THE POSSESSION OF A 12-YEAR-OLD BOY.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12—A bitter fight for the possession of their 12-year-old son is being waged before Justice Dickey of the supreme court in Brooklyn between Mrs. Ellen Therese Elder and her divorced husband, George W. Elder, the sugar trust magnate and multi-millionaire. In which the right of a parent to resort to Christian Science for cure of a sick child is one of questions at issue. Tears, criminations, reproaches and pulling and hauling of the child marked the progress of the hearing yesterday.

The parties came into court after the noon adjournment. Mrs. Elder, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Lillian Wilcox of Springfield, Mass., who was a witness for Mrs. Elder in South Dakota, arrived before Mr. Elder and the boy, and sat in the rear of the courtroom. Mrs. Elder, who is tall, slender and fair-haired, is an extremely handsome woman of 35. Master George W. Elder, Jr., walked into court beside his father, and breaking away from the parent's grasp, ran to his mother, who clasped him in her arms with a convulsive sob, while the father seated himself as far away as possible. Within a few minutes the boy returned to his father's side, and throughout the proceedings he remained there, glancing wanderingly from one to the other.

The parties were in court because of an application by the mother for the custody of the child, alleging that he had been turned over to her by the South Dakota court which had granted her a divorce from her husband in January last. The father, she declared, had recently taken forcible possession of the boy and refused to permit him to return to her. In his answer the father claimed that the boy was ill and required two surgical operations, which the mother, a Christian Scientist, would not permit.

WILL RESUME BUSINESS.

DANIELSON, Conn., Jan. 12.—Five of the seven former directors of the Windham County National bank failed of re-election at the annual meeting of the stockholders today and a new board of nine members was chosen under whose auspices it is expected that the bank which has been in the hands of Ellis S. Pepper as receiver for several weeks, will resume business next Friday.

PURE FOOD BILL.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The house committee on interstate and foreign commerce today continued the hearing on the pure food bill. Representative Gardner of Massachusetts appeared before the committee in behalf of the codfish interests.

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THREE WANT IT

Bids for the Democratic National Convention

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The democratic national committee met at the Shoreham hotel in this city today for the purpose of deciding on the time and place for holding the next democratic national convention.

The committee was called to order by Chairman James K. Jones of Arkansas, at 12 o'clock. As the members took their seats in the ballroom they faced a raised platform at one end, back of which was an elaborate festoon of flowers surrounding a large portrait of Andrew Jackson. Before the session began every chair in the room was filled. Chairman Jones announced that the rule of the national committee had always been to hold its meetings in executive session and directed the sergeant-at-arms to clear the room.

Among those present with proxies were Senator Gorman for Delaware, Senator Dubois for Idaho, Representative Lind for Minnesota and Joseph Ahl for Georgia.

The settlement of the membership in the national committee for the District of Columbia is one of the questions that promises to give rise to a lively discussion.

About the time the committee went into executive session there was a report that the New York contingent would throw its strength to St. Louis after one or two ballots. The general talk is that the time of the convention will be fixed for the first week in July.

At 3 o'clock the various cities which are applicants for the convention will be given 30 minutes each to present their claims. This will include New York, Chicago and St. Louis.

The greater portion of the executive session was devoted to the contest for membership on the committee between James L. Norris and Edwin Sefton from the District of Columbia.

Mr. Sefton, in the interest of harmony, declined to serve on the committee and by resolution the whole matter was referred to a committee to be appointed by Chairman Jones.

The New York claim was presented by former Mayor Robert A. Van Wyck, who submitted a statement signed by himself, John Fox, Robert B. Roosevelt, Daniel O'Day, Randolph Guggenheimer and John P. O'Rourke, as a committee of the democratic club. This statement said in part:

"We contend that from every point of view, from a consideration for the convenience of the members to the far more important one of the encouragement of national unity and enthusiasm, our city has advantages over every other.

"While it is true that it is situated on the coast and not the geographical center of our vast territory, it is the practical center, as here concentrate railroads from all portions of the union and it invites as it always receives business and pleasure visitors from all sections, so that in fact it is far more convenient and attractive and can be reached with the greatest facility.

"In local accommodations it surpasses all others. Two large auditoriums are at the disposal of the convention, the Central Palace, which will accommodate six thousand, and the Madison Square Garden, which will seat 10,000.

"The city has just vindicated itself from malicious slanders which came from partisan opponents of its political majority by a vote of over 60,000 above that of its detractors. And it would be well for the representatives of our people from all parts of the union to see for themselves how well this vindication was merited and how groundless have been the base charges against the democracy of the great empire city.

"Without those votes, without the city of New York, the democratic party, we fear cannot carry the country or elect its candidate. We democrats of the city have done our share always in the past and in the present and are prepared to do it in the future, but we hope that our efforts shall be appreciated by our fellow democrats. We have by our late triumphant election infused confidence into the party everywhere; we look to you to keep up that enthusiasm.

"Will you do it? Will you assist in bringing about harmony in all ranks of the party regardless of minor past differences? Will you give your approval to our efforts and your expression of good will and thus encourage and confirm democrats everywhere, and make success at the polls assured?"

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For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, x7.31, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.56, w5.00, 6.15, 7.00, 9.35, q11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.30 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

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For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Sanford, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, x7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor, Belfast and Rockland, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

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Last trip of season Oct. 30, 1903.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, *7.48, 11.05 a. m.; 1.44, 4.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.48 a. m.; 4.25, 5.48 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg divisions, 7.07, 11.55 a. m.; 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Stations on W. N. & P. division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.03 a. m.; (3.40 p. m. to Rochester only.)

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For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.03 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.30, 9.03, 9.30, *10.39, a. m.; *12.00, 1.00, *1.39, 3.40, *5.39, 6.27, *8.10, *9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02 a. m.; 2.09, 6.02, *8.10, *9.30 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, *9.39 a. m.; *12.02, *1.39 (to Franklin only.) 5.10, *5.16 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.,) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30 a. m.; 1.39 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.39, *10.39 a. m.; 1.39 p. m. (5.39 p. m. to Plymouth); *10.10, 9.24 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *10.39 a. m.; *1.39, *10.10 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line, *9.39 a. m.; *12.02, *5.16, 8.48, 9.10 a. m.; w12.05, w4.05, 4.25, w5.30, 6.58, w*8.00 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line, *10.39 a. m.; *5.16 p. m.

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References:
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A certain Mr. Mulvey of Boston is out with a charge that Boston school teachers are addicted to gum chewing. So long as they do not chew tobacco perhaps it would be better to say nothing about it.

When General Wood retires it will probably be in order for the president to laud him as the greatest soldier that ever lived because of being the most loyal toady of the commander in chief.

CONRY OUT OF IT.

Keliher has won in the contest against Conry for the congressional seat for the ninth Massachusetts district. Conry's scurrilous attack surreptitiously inserted in the congressional Record injured his case as it should. It was a very mean and treacherous assault upon Keliher as well as an insult to the dignity of the house.

THAT FOUR-FACED CLOCK.

We might again remind the management of the local division of the Lowell and Suburban street railway that the need of an illuminated four-sided clock at Merrimack square has not vanished. Mayor Howe in his inaugural message recommended that Merrimack square be smooth paved on account of the unceasing traffic upon it. With this improvement and a beautiful Janus faced clock, passengers would find the square a very convenient as well as interesting centre of travel.

A GOOD SCHEME FOR SAFETY.

That is a good scheme adopted by the Chicago theatres in having on the drop curtain a plan of the auditorium showing the principal exits and the way to the fire escapes in order that the audience may at all times be familiar with the modes of escape in case of fire. Principal Irish of the High school has had a modification of the scheme in operation in the High school annex for some time past and it did not require a fatally disastrous fire to suggest the idea to him.

HOW THE MAINE WAS DESTROYED.

Now that the public mind has cooled off in regard to the destruction of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor, Edward Atkinson comes out with the statement that having procured all the reports, the diagram and layout of the interior of the ship, he has established the conclusion that the Maine was destroyed by two explosions. The first, he says, was from gas generated in dust left in the bottom of an empty bunker near the boiler and the second when the ammunition blew up, demolished the vessel. The theory is original and but for the assumption that the battleship was blown up by mines laid by the Spanish it might have been reached by the experts. Of course the excited state of the public mind at the time jumped at the conclusion and it was very easy for the experts to find in accord with public sentiment. Nobody was likely to contradict them. Although Mr. Atkinson's solution of the mystery comes late it may be the true one.

ARE WE A PARTY TO THE ORIENT DISPUTE?

It looks now as if our rulers at Washington were trying to get this country mixed up in the dispute between Russia and Japan. Our officials insist upon certain rights in Manchuria under treaties with China; but Russia gives her word that she will not interfere with these rights. Russia's guarantee, however, is scouted as invalid as China is the country which is supposed to hold sway over Manchuria while Russian authority there is usurper.

Of course on this nice point, if we are anxious for war, we can find a pretext for taking a hand in the trouble against Russia. England, so far as her influence goes, is on the side of Japan; but that is no reason why we should get up a fight with Russia.

We have no business in that quarrel and no business to offer Japan the use of our eastern ports in case of war as has already been done. We should keep strictly neutral if we cannot interfere as peace-makers to prevent a deadly conflict.

A LEGAL QUESTION INVOLVED.

There is an interesting fight on in the Chelsea board of aldermen. One alderman called another a liar and as a punishment the board has adopted an order providing that the offending member be "disqualified from participation in the proceedings of the aldermen until he shall retract his objectionable language and shall make a fitting apology acceptable to the board, which apology shall be in writing and shall be incorporated in the records."

Now the alderman in question has refused to withdraw, refused to retract and to apologize and he, furthermore, claims that his fellow members have no right to deny him the right to vote upon any measure under consideration. He is to appeal to the courts in support of his rights and we believe he has a good case, especially if the charge be made against a fellow member be true. It seems that the board is overstepping its authority in expelling one of its members unless the city charter gives it the power like that possessed by congress to be the final judge of who shall constitute its membership.

SUGGESTION FROM THE CHURCH FIRE.

From the destruction of St. Patrick's church a lesson may be learned not only by fire chiefs but by church architects.

The building was erected long years ago, before the precautions against fire were as common as at the present time. Accordingly the sheathing in the interior stood out several inches from the walls and this open space running directly into the blind attic between the vaulted ceiling and the outer roof gave ample room for the free play of the flames without being visible externally. This explains why the roof and steeple burned so rapidly after the flames burst through the roof; and it explains also why Chief Hosmer was so far mistaken in thinking that the fire was completely extinguished. With a little more investigation, he might have found that the flames were spreading in the walls in time to head them off.

Once the fire got a little headway, however, it was impossible to check its progress and the fire companies might as well have been at their respective houses so far as any attempt to save the superstructure of the church was concerned.

The fire will be a warning to other religious bodies and will cause them to make all possible provision against the possibility of fire.

The time is at hand when fire regulations will be more rigorous and when due provision must be made in the construction of all large buildings against the possibility of conflagrations. This will apply to churches as well as to theatres; for a church congregation can be thrown into a panic just as easily as a theatre audience. In future the safety of the congregations in case of fire must be provided for with as much skill and judgment as are shown in the beauty of finish, the symmetry and the massive solidity and grandeur that stir the emotions and excite the religious fervor of the worshippers.

SEEN AND HEARD

The savings bank deposits in this city show a marked increase in this city since the beginning of the no-license year.

Dr. Boyden H. Pillsbury is not a fair weather automobilist. He runs his machine regardless of the weather. Just now he finds it a little inconvenient in places but rarely a day passes that finds his auto unused. He takes the precaution, however, to steer clear of snow banks.

If all spectators were as attentive as the morbidly curious who watch police court proceedings from the gallery, orators would not be obliged to abuse their lungs.

The bogus doctor who was fined $200 yesterday for practising medicine without a license says if he had $50 he would bet it that Officer Kennedy's lungs are not sound. He denies ever making the statement that the officer would be as well off without his lungs.

A friend of mine has a little daughter sixteen months old of whom he is justly proud. Her vocabulary consists of five words. "Hello" is one of the words and she refuses to say it unless allowed to spunk it into the telephone.

I was having a tooth attended to by a very skilful young dentist in Merrimack street the other day and the question of Christmas gifts was touched upon. "I have heard of a great many odd Christmas gifts," said the dentist, "but I can tell you of one that I'll bet beats anything you ever heard of. A fellow called here a few days after Christmas and I noticed that he acted as if he had something on his mind that he would like to throw off. He beat about the bush for quite a while and finally handed me a note. It was written by his best girl and she wrote that if I would put a gold crown on a tooth that J—— would point out to me, she would call and settle. She explained that she was making him a Christmas present of the gold tooth. I knew that her word was as good as her bond and I crowned J——'s tooth. How was that for a Christmas present?" I admitted that it was a bit out of the ordinary but at the same time I was wishing I had a girl like J——'s.

IN A SPECIAL CAR.

A young man, Edward Saunders by name, has gone to Buffalo. There's nothing unusual about this except that Mr. Saunders went in a special car, his sole companion being a thoroughbred horse that Dick Murphy swapped off to a fellow in Buffalo. Dick doesn't get stuck much on horse trades and the chances are that Mr. Saunders will be in pretty fast company coming home. They didn't have any cars already heated; at least none that suited Mr. Saunders and he decided to provide his own heating and lighting. First he bought a gas stove and after placing it in the car he found that it would be hard to make connections. Then he got a small cooking stove and after placing that in the car he found the railroad company objected strenuously to pipes protruding from either the roof or the sides of cars. Mr. Saunders compromised on an oil stove and the horse didn't offer any objections. He provided himself with a hammock lined with sheepskin and a heavy bearskin coat. A party of his friends escorted him to the yard where his special car was waiting and one of the party attached a placard to the side of the car, reading, "Put me off at Buffalo."

A party of jolly young people went sleigh riding a few nights ago, their destination being Willow Dale, where arrangements were made for a dance. One of the party, a popular young lady, was asked by a prepossessing young man, a stranger to her, for the pleasure of her company in a waltz. She consented and a little later she discovered that her partner was none other than the driver, the young man who manipulated the reins. She was somewhat overcome by the discovery and her companions plagued her unmercifully. She stood up bravely under the jests that were aimed her, however, and declared that even though he was the driver he was a tip-top dancer.

BANK ELECTIONS.

The Prescott National bank held its annual meeting yesterday forenoon and elected the following directors: J. Adams Bartlett, Julian A. Cameron, Frank Hanchett, George F. Richardson, George R. Richardson, Edward E. Sawyer, Charles A. Stott. At a meeting for organization George F. Richardson was elected president.

The Union National bank held its annual meeting a week ago and duplicated the election of last year.

At the annual meeting of the Appleton bank, held yesterday, the same list of directors chosen last year was re-elected. Charles H. Allen was re-elected president and the only change was the election of George C. Taylor as vice president in place of Fred A. Buttrick, resigned.

The stockholders of the Traders' National bank met at 3 o'clock yesterday and elected the following directors: John C. Burke, Solomon K. Dexter, Charles J. Gliddon, Othello O. Greenwood, Amos F. Hill, William F. Hills, James M. Mills, Clarence H. Nelson, Robert Simpson, all of this city, and Charles Henry Knapp and Arthur P. Rawes of Boston.

The directors organized by the election of Charles J. Gliddon, president; William F. Hills, first vice president; James H. Mills, second vice president; Amos F. Hills, cashier; Miles G. Gardner assistant cashier.

Mr. F. A. Hodden declined a reelection as cashier, as he is to engage in another business.

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BECHTEL TRIAL

David Weisenberger Acquitted by Jury

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Jan. 13.—The series of trials to fix the responsibility for the murder in October last of Mabel Bechtel, the pretty 21-year-old silk mill girl of this city, was begun before Judge Trexler in the Lehigh county court yesterday and before adjournment had been taken David Weisenberger, one of the accused lovers of the unfortunate girl, was formally arraigned and acquitted of the murder charge. Aloise Eckstein, Mabell's fiance, was charged with complicity in the crime and was called to the bar of the court and the slow work of selecting a jury to try him was in progress when court adjourned until today.

After Eckstein's case is disposed of the aged mother of the dead girl, Myrtha, the 17-year-old daughter and two sons, Charles and John, will be tried for complicity in the sensational crime.

Weisenberger pleaded not guilty to the charge of accessory before and after the fact, after which the district attorney announced that the commonwealth at this date had no evidence to convict the defendant and asked that the jury render a verdict of not guilty.

Judge Trexler instructed the jury accordingly and Weisenberger was freed.

SULLIVAN WON

In His Fight With Jimmy Briggs

BOSTON, Jan. 13.—In one of the fastest and most scientific bouts seen here this winter, Dave Sullivan of New York, secured the decision over Jimmy Briggs of Chelsea at the end of fifteen rounds, before the Criterion A. C. last night. It was Sullivan's fight all through, except in one or two rounds, in the first two rounds he landed rights and lefts on Briggs' jaw and had him nearly dazed. Science was forgotten in the last round and both men tried for a knock-out blow, without success. Sullivan had the better of the round.

It was mostly body fighting throughout the bout. Briggs tried his usual rushing tactics, but Sullivan met them each time with severe punishment.

Henry Miller & Son had the insurance on Reynold Bros.' store, J. J. Sullivan and Welch Bros.' store.

BOODLE MONEY

More Corruption in St. Louis

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 13.—Investigation into the rumor that a new combine has been formed in the house of delegates to secure boodle money has, it is alleged, produced the information that a $10,000 bribe was unsuccessfully solicited to insure the passage of a bill authorizing the establishment of a pneumatic tube service for the transmission of merchandise, letters and express packages between Union station and the World's fair grounds.

A man who is now under penitentiary sentence for conviction of participation in the naturalization frauds is alleged to have solicited the bribe from a member of the firm constructing the proposed system.

It is alleged that controversy over the amount resulted in an agreement on $10,000 providing the bill was passed.

TERRIO IS FREE

Once Was Convicted of Murder

SKOWHEGAN, Me., Jan. 13.—Alexander Terrio, who has figured as defendant in one of the strangest and most dramatic murder trials ever known in this state, is a free man. He has been confined in the Somerset county jail since April 17, 1901. He was accused of murdering Mathias Pare, a young French-Canadian, on the Misery Tote road in the Moosehead lake region on March 11, 1901. On the first trial he was found guilty. A motion for a new trial was granted for the first time in this state to a man convicted of murder.

The second trial was held last December, and after the evidence of the state had been concluded, the foreman of the jury was taken sick with pneumonia, which made it necessary to stop the trial. Nevt. John S. McIntosh was indicted for perjury in giving evidence in the hearing, and Terrio's case was sent to the law court for a decision on a new trial.

Yesterday the Hon. D. J. McGillicuddy of Lewiston, senior counsel for Terrio, was in court as counsel for McIntosh, and on his request the indictment against McIntosh was quashed, on the ground that the evidence alleged to be perjured was inadmissible. McIntosh was discharged, and Mr. McGillicuddy asked that a time for the trial of Alexander Terrio be set. Judge Savage told County Attorney Gower that he must either at once set a time for the trial or dispose of it in some other way.

In the afternoon Mr. Gower stated that he had been in telephonic communication with the jurors who heard the evidence at the second trial, and had learned that they unanimously thought the state had no case. This being so, Mr. Gower moved that the case against Terrio be not pressed. This Judge Savage ordered, and Terrio left with his counsel for Lewiston. Terrio was given an informal reception at the station.

A NEW LEAGUE

SEVEN CITIES JOIN NEW ENGLAND ASSOCIATION.

BOSTON, Jan. 13.—Representatives from Lynn, Salem, Fitchburg, Worcester, Taunton, Pawtucket and Newport met at the Quincy house in this city last night and in a preliminary manner organized a new baseball league to be known as the New England association, to include the seven above named cities, and probably others. A permanent organization will be effected next week.

OFFICERS ELECTED

AT ANNUAL MEETING OF AYER HOME.

The annual meeting of the Ayer home was held last night and the following officers were elected:

Clerk, Miss Mary A. Webster; treasurer, Mr. Charles A. Richardson; auditor, Mr. Walter Coburn; directors, Mrs. W. H. White, Mrs. F. F. Battles, Mrs. C. E. Nichols, Mrs. Robert Wood, Mrs. W. H. Anderson, Mrs. F. E. Bailey, Mrs. F. C. Church, Mrs. Larkin T. Trull, Mrs. H. R. Rice, Mrs. G. F. Penniman, Miss Charlotte Kitson, Messrs. C. H. Coburn, A. G. Cumnock, Frederick Lawton, Walter Coburn, C. A. Richardson, Dr. M. G. Parker, Mr. Walter Parker.

At the meeting of the directors, Mrs. H. R. Rice was chosen president; Mrs. Battles and Miss Kitson vice presidents.

Mrs. Rouviere was chosen matron and Miss Rouviere assistant.

MINER HIT

A Gold Miner on the Coffee Question.

Many a rugged constitution has broken down by use of coffee:

"I and my son are miners and have been strong coffee drinkers. I will add I followed mining for fifty years. Nearly three years ago my son had palpitation of the heart so bad that after a hard day's work he would be almost unable to get his breath when lying down, and I was a victim of constipation, headache and could not sleep soundly.

"So I pulled up stakes one day and started to see a doctor and curiously enough an old acquaintance I met on the way steered me off. We stopped and talked and told each other all the news and I told him about our troubles. He said it was coffee doing the work and that using Postum in place of coffee cured him of almost exactly the ailments I described.

"So instead of going to the doctor's I sent for some Postum although I did not have much faith in it but to my great joy it turned out all right and after we quit coffee completely we both began to get well, kept it up and are now both of us strong well men with none of the old troubles. A miner is supposed to be able to stand great hardships but we could not stand coffee. It was killing us. Anyone following the directions on the package of Postum will have a far better drink than he can get from the best coffee.

"I think every coffee toper should know Postum will cure him of his ailments, besides it is such a refreshing drink." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Coffee hurts nearly all who drink it and spoils some people very hard. There is a sure way out of the trouble by quitting coffee and using Postum.

And "there's a reason."

Look in each package for a copy of the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

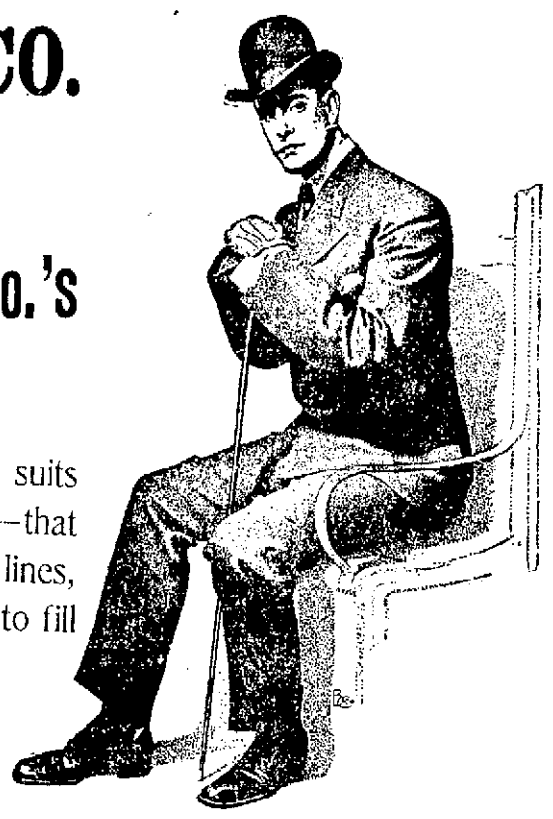
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WE HAVE had a very remarkable sale of fine suits the past ten days—so unexpectedly large—that in order to continue it along the same successful lines, we have added fresh lots of our highest cost suits to fill in the popular selling lines.

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Rogers, Peet & Co.'s **Costliest Suits**

of imported cheviots and finest worsteds that have sold for $25, $28 and $30. All today to close for **$20**

Rogers, Peet & Co.'s **Finest Suits**

in choice fancy cheviots. Every suit new this season—that have sold for $23, $22 and $20—single and double breast coats, today in one lot marked **$15**

Fine, Fancy Cheviot Suits

of our own make—in single and double breast coats—including the remainders of the best selling suits in our stock. Every suit new, stylish and splendidly tailored, have sold for $18 and $15 marked today **$10**



Young Men's Suits Marked Down

Young Men's Smartest Suits

some of the handsomest and most stylish suits we have owned. Snappy, up-to-date patterns in striking styles of cheviots, double or single breast coats—broad shouldered and cut very short—every suit new—sizes 32 to 36 breast—were $15, all now **$10**

Young Men's Suits, $6.00

Thirty-five suits, single and double breast sacks, of all wool fancy cheviot, fancy worsted and plain black Thibet, sizes 32 to 35 breast; a clearing up of small lines that sold up to $10 and $12, all now marked **$6.00**

Young Men's Suits, $3.75

Twenty suits in sizes 31 to 34 breast, and will fit large boys 14 to 17 years of age who wear long trousers. All wool fancy cheviots and plain black suits that sold for $6 and $8. Only one or two suits of a kind. All now . **$3.75**

DISASTROUS FIRE

(Continued.)

found a woman running to and fro in the corridor screaming "Fire!" Looking out of the window that overlooks the alley between Middle and Merrimack streets, he saw the interior of the Fellows' building in flames. With Owen Buckley of Fayette street and others who had rushed up the stairs, Mr. Gormley pounded on the doors and aroused all the inmates of the building who lost no time in making their escape.

About the same time John Quinn, night watchman for O'Donnell & Gilbride, had rung in his watch clock in the men's furnishing department on the first floor of the Merrimack street store and was on his way to the carpet department in the Fellows' building when he first saw the fire. As he opened the door leading to the bridge which connects the two buildings he beheld what appeared to be a roaring furnace of flames enveloping the entire carpet department. Mr. Quinn ran with all speed to ring in an alarm, but before he got out of the building the bells were ringing.

William R. Kennedy, employed by the Lowell Electric Light Co., and a call fireman was visiting at the Central fire station and hearing a cry of fire, looked out of the window and saw the whole roof of the Fellows' building bursting into flame. Shouting to the other firemen within he ran out and pulled in box 56 and in a few minutes the apparatus was on the street.

Thus, however the fire may have started it made tremendous headway before the firemen, only 30 feet away, discovered it, even as another memorable fire in the same locality nearly overtook the firemen in their beds.

ENTIRE SQUARE THREATENED.

For a short time it looked as though an entire square was doomed and Chief Hosmer ordered a general alarm that called out all the available fire apparatus in the city.

All?

With that same old exception, the water tower, which did not appear on the scene until an hour had passed and the Fellows building had become a mass of flames.

As a spectacular blaze this fire outdid the conflagration of the day previous. A brisk breeze fanned the flames and sent them skyward in long, roaring tongues while now and then great showers of sparks outrivalling any pyrotechnical effort ever given in Lowell, shot up high into the air and then descended in graceful waves in all directions the tongues of flames shot out from the main body of the conflagration resembling the tentacles of some fiery monster reaching out for more to devour.

FIRE STATION ABLAZE.

Over the top of the Central fire station shot blaze after blaze, too high to affect the main building but soon wrapping the high tower in its withering embrace. It was, however, extinguished by quick work of the firemen.

With a roar the flames shot out from the Fellows block followed each time by the sharper report of cracking glass succumbing to the terrifice heat, while bulging window sashes in neighboring buildings directed the attention of the firemen from the doomed Fellows building.

It was plainly evident in a very few minutes that the Fellows' building in Middle street could not be saved, and while bands of firemen on Middle and Palmer streets directed several lines of hose on neighboring buildings, another band in the alley fought like heroes on the fire escapes and on top of one of the bridges connecting the buildings occupied by O'Donnell & Gilbride to save the Merrimack street buildings from destruction.

SPREAD TO MERRIMACK STREET.

The flames worked from the Palmer street building across the alley, and despite the most commendable work of those in the alley huge rivers of flames flowed through the back windows of the Merrimack street buildings, defying all resistance.

When the flames caught the window sashes on the tower of the Central fire station, many of the firemen turned their attention to that building and several lines of hose were directed upon the walls. Others went within the building and uncoiled the hose stored for fire use there. A hose was quickly connected with a hydrant with the nozzle in the building in case the flames should get inside.

PROTECTING SIGNAL SERVICE.

While the firemen were playing on the central station from without Electrician Henry Fernald and his assistants were doing heroic work, hidden from view in the tower of the building. The flames licked the wires which connect with the great bell in the tower and one of the wires succumbing to the heat dropped several feet, causing a mad rush by those in the street below as the cry of "Live wire!" went up. Then a short circuit caused the great bell to ring once and the cry went up that the fire alarm system had been put out of commission and that in the event of another fire no public alarm could be given.

But while the crowd was making these dire conjectures Electrician Fernald and his men were working like beavers in the overheated tower and at no time was the fire alarm signal service out of commission.

POLLARD BUILDING THREATENED.

A sudden change in the direction of the wind caused the flames to cast their fury upon the walls of the handsome Pollard building across Palmer street and in a few moments the sharp reports of breaking glass came from this building. The walls were hot as the first streams struck them and huge clouds of steam shot out as the water poured upon them. Another change in the wind and the Palmer street buildings were safe again while the firemen turned their attention to the main fire once more.

EXCITEMENT INTENSE.

As the doomed Fellows building sent up its volumes of flames the crackling of glass in the buildings, the roaring of the conflagration, the gongs of the fire apparatus and the cries of the crowd made the scene one of greatest excitement. To add to the general confusion, the strange noises made by one of the engines during the early part of the fire caused some one to spread the report that the apparatus was likely to blow up and there was an immediate scattering of hundreds. Then divers reports of cans of naphtha, benzine and other explosives within some of the buildings aided the police in keeping the multitude at a safe distance.

WHEN THE WALL FELL.

When the wall of the Fellows' building in Middle street fell in with a crash, injuring several firemen, the excitement of the crowd knew no bounds and the rushing of the surgeons to and fro and the clang of the bell on the ambulance increased the imaginative fears of the crowds.

INTO MERRIMACK STREET.

In an hour the fire had left Middle street with only a blackened wall left as a monument to its annihilating power and the latter part of the night was fought in Merrimack street.

The flames entered the Albion and Bascom blocks through the upper stories and worked downward. A fire wall saved the new O'Donnell & Gilbride building from the flames, but water found its way in and did considerable damage.

While the fire in Merrimack street was perhaps not as spectacular as that which enveloped the Fellows block it was none the less exciting because of the perilous position of the firemen who mounted ladders and fought the flames through the upper windows and on the copings. The photographer's studios gave the firemen a hard battle for the glass roofs of the studios defied the force of the torrents of water and it was with difficulty that the glass was broken so as to allow the water within. It was on the Merrimack street side that the water tower did its fine work and in a short time it was plain to all that the fire had been conquered. The flames ate downward from the top floor to the second while the roof and portions of the floors dropped to the ground floor so that torrents of water ruined the goods which on that floor had escaped the flames. There was not the remotest corner in the mammoth establishment of O'Donnell & Gilbride that escaped damage either by fire or water, while few tenants escaped unharmed financially except some of those in the new O'Donnell & Gilbride street side. I yanked in the alarm and almost as soon as the first toll of the bells I saw that the entire top of the building was covered with a live flame. There had been no explosion up to that time, and it was fully three minutes, I should say, before two heavy muffled explosions were heard. They seemed right in the very heart of the building and sounded to me like oil exploding. Who shouted "Fire!" I don't know, but think it was somebody who had come out of Reynold's lunch room, right opposite the fire station."

FALLING WALLS DANGEROUS.

A falling wall in Middle street was the most dangerous feature of the fire. It was the wall of the O'Donnell & Gilbridge building facing Middle street and the escape from death by the firemen and policemen was almost miraculous. Seven streams of water, four from the street and three from the engine house across the way, were pouring their torrents on the burning building. Twice the wall was seen to waver and somebody shouted to the firemen. That was nearly half an hour before the wall fell. The firemen paid no attention to the voice that yelled for their safety. It was the action of the fire at that time that made it appear that the wall was tottering.

The flames describing half circles and circles and twisting into curling forms made the wall appear that it was about ready to fall, but the firemen were not fooled by the peculiar antics of the agent of destruction and when the wall did groan and hesitate before falling, the firemen knew then that danger was at hand.

Much to the alarm of the crowds who witnessed the tottering of the wall, the wavering of the coping and the balancing act of the great cap-stones, the firemen stuck to their posts until it seemed as if they were inviting death.

The crash came. The support that held the wall while it trembled in the air gave way and an avalanche of stone and brick poured into the street. The spectators threw up their hands and women in the crowd wept. The smoke of the disturbance enveloped the wall fell. The wavering of the wall had attracted their attention but they stuck to their posts and not until it was all over did they realize the terrible danger of their position. A cap-stone four feet square and weighing more than two tons was hurled against the wall of the firehouse, cracking the wall from the street to the roof and the monster stone struck within two feet of where Mr. Stickney was standing. Stones, not quite so formidable, and great heaps of bricks lined the street and the popular question was: "How did the firemen escape?" The noise of the crash was heard for miles around and the general belief was that another big explosion had occurred.

THE HEROES ON THE BRIDGE.

Perhaps the best piece of fire fighting ever seen in Lowell was done upon the bridge connecting the Fellows block with the O'Donnell & Gilbride block at the Palmer street end of the separating alley.

The flames had swept through the Fellows block and furious tongues of fire were shooting from the windows into the alley for quite a distance from Palmer street. Still the flames were most furious close to the bridge.

Upon this apparently fragile structure mounted half a dozen firemen with a line of hose.

Over the bridge rise several stories of iron fire escape and upon this the firemen took their places to play into the flames then swirling furiously over the bridge, under the bridge and around the heads of the daring fire fighters on the fire escape above the bridge.

Soon the effect of the stream was made apparent in partly driving back the approaching flames.

The hose was taken one story higher, then another story, on to the top of the fire escape, then heated almost to redness by the enveloping flames.

Below were firemen sending up a stream around the men on the iron stair to keep their clothing from catching fire, while other streams were pouring into the bridge to prevent the flames from crossing inside, burning the bridge and thus taking away the support from the firemen on the fire escape above.

Thus the bridge was saved as a footing for the fire heroes. Another line of hose was taken up empty and put in position to play upon the fire then keeping onward into the interior of the great department store.

The firemen almost enveloped in flames brought the empty hose to the highest platform of the fire escape, and then was heard from above the shout, "Water! water!" The shout was taken up by the multitude on Palmer street and stentorian voices shouted all along the front of the densely crowded lines "Water!" "Water!" But not for a space of ten minutes did the water come to fill the empty hose.

The suspense seemed awful, but when the water came a cheer went up from the crowds below.

The little group then went to work with a daring and fearless abandon worthy of the highest praise. Talk about the men that held the pass at Thermopylae, they probably did not show half as much bravery as the little band of men who fought the flames upon the bridge in City avenue at last night's fire.

Beside the men on the top of the fire escape was a window separating them from the now seething furnace in the interior of the O'Donnell & Gilbride store.

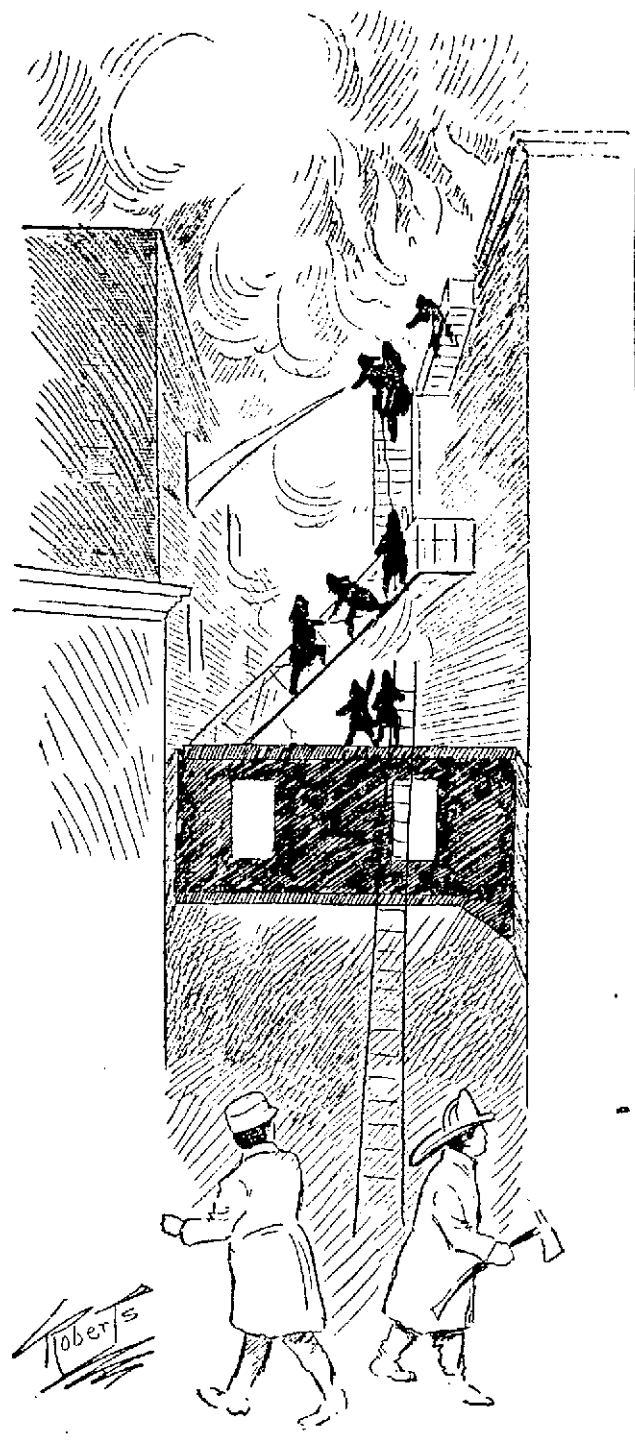
With the nozzle of the hose this window was broken when instantly there belched forth a mass of flames that completely enveloped the four men on top, but they merely turned their heads away while the double stream met the onset of the flames and again went up the hurrah of the admiring spectators below. Again the streams from below were sent up about the little group to keep their clothing wet and on they went fighting the flames inch by inch until they subdued the fire as far as the two streams could reach.

But inside the building in the vicinity down among the laces, the rich carpets and the finery swept the flames where no stream could reach them and where goods worth thousands and thousands of dollars were consumed like so much tinder.

It was the men of hose 9 and 11 under Captains Jennings and Baxter who manned the hose on the fire escape.

As the band of brave firemen fought with reckless bravery on the first bridge the spectators at the end of the alley could see the flames leaping across the alley to the main store.

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HEROIC FIREMEN FIGHTING ON THE BRIDGE.

STANDARD COAL, LOWEST PRICES

D. T. SULLIVAN

Office and Elevators, 45 Perry St.

WOOD'S GREAT ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

Of Odds and Ends in Bric-a-Brac

Will Begin This Morning

Articles that sold for $1.50 up to $2, now in Window No. 1 at **98c.**

Articles that sold from $2.50 to $5.00, now in Window No. 2 at **$1.98**

Articles that sold from $4.50 to $8, in Window No. 3 at **$3.98**

Goods in these three windows are marked at the prices at which they sold at Christmas time, so that purchasers in each case may see the amount of the discount.

These goods are not job lots of broken China or seconds, but are first class imported and domestic goods bought for our holiday trade.

Come in and see the goods and handle them; if they are not satisfactory don't buy.

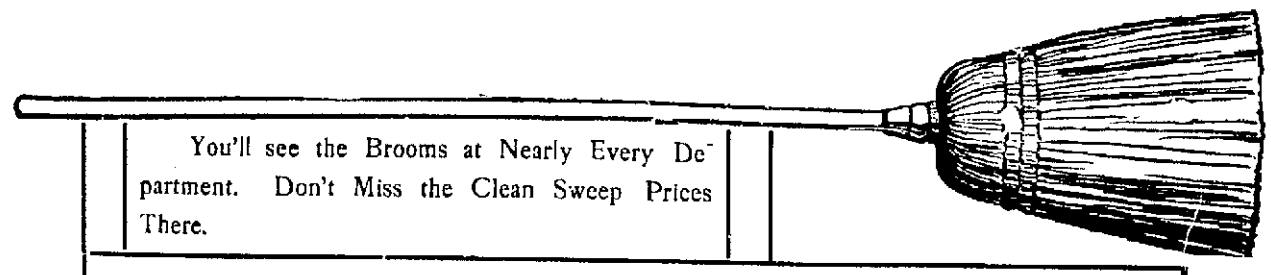
Special Clearance Sale discounts in every department until further notice.

GEO. H. WOOD LEADING JEWELER

137-151 CENTRAL STREET

Lowell, Wednesday, January 13, 1904

A. G. POLLARD & CO.



You'll see the Brooms at Nearly Every Department. Don't Miss the Clean Sweep Prices There.

OUR SUPER EXCELLENT SALE OF

Fine Muslin Underwear

BIGGER, BETTER THAN EVER

Muslin Underwear

Muslin Underwear must be attractive to sell quickly. It must be made well to give satisfaction. The Underwear now offered here is the most attractive and satisfactory lingerie we have found. Purchased months ago before the strenuous advance of all cotton fabrics, it has the bargain attribute of most excellent values.

So the sale, which opened yesterday morning, and continued so auspiciously all day, shall continue until the piles of snow-white undergarments have been laid flat. Six months from now you'll buy undermuslins again. Shall we be able to offer them at such prices?

Pretty Corset Covers, 28 styles, between 8c and $3.00.

Pretty Chemises, 18 styles, between 39c and $4.00.

Pretty Drawers, 21 styles, between 19c and $5.00.

Pretty White Skirts, 26 styles, between 98c and $10.00.

Pretty Gowns, 24 styles, between 49c and $7.00.

Matched Sets at $6.75, $7.50 and $7.98.

Flannelette Gowns at 69c and 98c.

Of course the sooner you can come the better selection you'll find.

WEST SECTION—GALLERY.

Wide Indigo Blue Prints—Half Price

Tomorrow morning we shall place on sale in the Palmer Street Basement 40 CASES of Percale Prints, 36 inches wide, subject to an imperfection caused by an error in the process of printing, hardly noticeable.

Wide Indigo Blue Prints—Continued

These goods are all pretty styles, fast colors, the sort usually sold at 8c a yard. Tomorrow we offer this tremendous lot at ONLY 4 CENTS A YARD.

Mark you! Prints will grow higher and higher in price as the season advances, and Prints of any sort at 4c will be a scarce article. Here are 8c Prints for half price.

It's a good time to buy tomorrow.

See Palmer Street Window.

PALMER STREET—BASEMENT.

A Well Made, Perfect Fitting Petticoat Made in Less Than Eight Minutes.

One of the best store attractions we've ever seen is here in our Garment Section. A skirt factory in full operation; four of the most modern skirt-sewing machines with skilled operators to run them.

One machine sews the gores, another puts on the bottom facing, the next sews the waist-band and the tapes, the last puts on three rows of full ruffles, with hemstitched effect, and here's your petticoat complete, made with the new shaped top, insuring a perfect fit, all in less than eight minutes, and you may purchase the petticoat after seeing it made, for ONLY 98c.

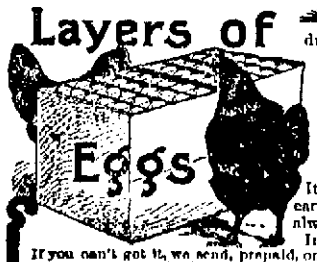
The Petticoats demonstrated are made from heavy mercerized sateen, usually put in the $1.25 sort, but we have others made on like machines at $1.50, $2.25 up to $5.00.

See the Skirt-Making Machines.

EAST SECTION—GALLERY.

Palmer Street Doors Closed. Use Merrimack Street Entrance Today

A. G. POLLARD & CO.



Layers of Eggs

during fall and winter, pay big profits. To make layers, give the hens daily

Sheridan's CONDITION Powder

It helps the older hens, makes pullets early layers, prevents sickness and is always safe and sure. In use over 30 years.

If you can't get it, we send, prepaid, one pack, 25c; five $1. A 2 lb. can $1.20; six, $5. Sample of best poultry paper free.

L. S. JOHNSON & CO., Boston, Mass.



THE BON MARCHE DRY GOODS CO.



DOUBLE GREEN TRADING STAMPS THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

OUR ANNUAL JANUARY SALE

OPENS TOMORROW MORNING

WE'LL MAKE NO COMMENTS, SIMPLY LET PRICES TELL THE STORY

OUR ANNUAL JANUARY SALE OF

Muslin Underwear

OPENS TOMORROW MORNING

CORSET COVERS

At 5c—White Cotton, high neck, plain finish, worth 10c.

At 10c—Good Cotton, high neck, lace trimmed, worth 12½c.

At 15c—Good Cotton, French style, lace trimmed neck and arm-size, worth 19c.

AT 19c—Good Muslin, pearl buttons, neck and arm-size lace trimmed, French style, worth 25c.

At 25c—Style for publicity, good Cambric, lace trimmed neck and arm-size, run with baby ribbon, pearl buttons, French style, and it is worth 25c.

At 35c—Good Cambric, hemstitched and tucked front, deep lace around neck, run with baby ribbon, lace trimmed arm-size, worth 35c.

At 45c Fine Nainsook, French style, neck trimmed with 3 inch lace, run with baby ribbon, lace trimmed arm-size, always 49c. Other styles up to $1.98.

DRAWERS

At 19c—White Muslin, umbrella style, 4 inch lace trimmed ruffle, always 25c.

At 35c—White Muslin, hamburg ruffle with heading of tucks and hemstitching, worth 39c.

At 45c—Good Muslin, six inch lace trimmed ruffle with heading of hemstitched tucks, umbrella style, worth 50c.

At 75c—Fine Nainsook, 8 inch ruffle with trimmings of lace insertion and edging, heading of fine tucks, umbrella style, worth 98c. Other styles up to $5.00.



CHEMISE

At 89c—Fine Nainsook, yoke trimmed with hamburg bands, lace and baby ribbon; belt of hamburg heading, run with 1 inch Taffeta ribbon, 5 inch ruffle trimmed with lace edge. Other styles up to $4.98.

At 25c—White Muslin, lace trimmed neck, hamburg and lace panel.

At 45c—Of Cotton, full sizes, hamburg trimmed neck, yoke of hamburg insertion, hamburg edge and tucks, worth 49c.

At 69c—Good Nainsook, neck trimmed with hamburg insertion and lace, edge run with two rows of baby ribbon, worth 75c.

NIGHT ROBES

At 25c—White Muslin, high neck, good sizes, tucked yoke, worth 35c.

At 39c—White Muslin, high neck, yoke of insertion and tucks, worth 49c.

At 49c White Muslin, square neck, all-over hamburg yoke, worth 59c.

At 69c—Good Cotton, Empire style, collar, yoke and sleeves trimmed with 3 inch hamburg, worth 75c.

At 98c—Fine Cotton, Empire style, collar and sleeves trimmed with 2½ inch hamburg edge, front trimmed with hamburg insertion, hamburg edging, feather stitching and ribbon; neck edged with hamburg. You must be sure and see this garment, the above description is very meagre and gives no idea of its beauty. It is worth $1.25, and no doubt many stores would get a dollar-fifty for it.

At $1.49—A Robe similar to above but finer and better in every way. A Robe that anyone would sell for $1.98 and call it cheap. But we have marked them for this sale a dollar-forty-nine. Other styles up to $5.00.

SKIRTS

At 49c—White Muslin with flounce trimmed with hemstitched tucks, full sizes.

At 69c—Good Muslin, with 14-inch flounce, trimmed with lace and tucks, worth 79c.

At 75c—Good, strong Muslin, 15-inch flounce with trimming of All-over tucking, lace insertion and lace edge, worth 98c.

At 95c—Fine Cambric, 18-inch flounce, trimmed all over with lace insertion and edging of lace to match, worth $1.25.

At $1.25—Good Muslin, 18-inch flounce with trimmings of blind embroidery and fine tucks, worth $1.50. Other styles up to $10.00.

SUITS, JACKETS, DRESSING SACQUES, ETC.

Women's Suits, former price $20.00, January sale price $10.00

Women's Suits, former price $25.00, January sale price $15.00

Women's Suits, former prices $27.50, $30.00 and $32.00, January sale price $20.00

Women's and Misses' Jackets, former price $10.00, January sale price $5.00

Women's and Misses' Jackets, former price $15.00, January sale price $7.50

Women's and Misses' Jackets, former price $20, January sale price $10.00

Women's and Misses' Jackets, former price $25.00, January sale price $15.00

Children's Reefers, former price $5.98, January sale price $2.98

Children's Reefers, former price $6.98, January sale price $3.98

Women's and Misses' Walking Skirts, former price $5.98, January sale price $2.98

Women's and Misses' Walking Skirts, former price $6.98, January sale price $3.98

Women's Dress and Walking Skirts, former price $7.98 and $8.98, January sale price $4.98

Women's Black Dress Skirts, former prices $10.98 and $11.98, January sale price $6.98

Children's Russian Blouses, Sailor Suits and Fancy Dresses, former prices $1.98 to $7.98, January sale price One-half Price

Capes One-half Price

Wrappers (flannelette), former price $1.25, January sale price 98c

Wrappers (flannelette), former price $1.75, January sale price $1.25

Wrappers (flannelette), former price $2.49, January sale price $1.49

Dressing Sacques, former price $1.25, January sale price 79c

Dressing Sacques, former price $1.49, January sale price 98c

Dressing Sacques, former price $1.98, January sale price $1.25

Long Kimonas (flannelette), former price $2.49, January sale price $1.49

Long Kimonas (flannelette), former price $1.98, January sale price 98c

Elderdown and Flannelette Bath Robes, former prices $4.49 and $4.98, January sale price $2.98

Elderdown and Flannelette Bath Robes, former price $5.98, January sale price $3.98

Elderdown and Flannelette Bath Robes, former price $6.98, January sale price $4.98

Elderdown and Flannelette Bath Robes, former price $7.98, January sale price $5.98

Women's Fur Scarfs, former price $3.98, January sale price $1.98

Women's Fur Scarfs, former price $4.98, January sale price $2.98

BLANKETS, DOMESTICS, ETC.

White Wool Blankets, 11-4 size, former price $2.75, January sale price $1.98

Grey Wool Blankets, 11-4 size, former price $4.00, January sale price $2.39

Comforters, former prices 98c to $1.25, January sale price 79c

Comforters (odds and ends), a little soiled, former price $2.00 and $3.00, January sale price $1.69

Light and Dark Prints, former price 5c, January sale price 3½c yard

Dark and Light Percale (1 yard wide), former price 10c, January sale price 6½c yard

Dark and Light Percale (1 yard wide), former price 12½c, January sale price 9c yard

Flannelettes, former price 10c, January sale price 7½c yard

White Checked Nainsook, former prices 5c to 6½c, January sale price 3½c yard

Colored Canton Flannels (remnants), former price 12½c, January sale price 6½c yard

Pillow Slips, 42x36, former price 15c, January sale price 6¼c each

Bed Spreads, former prices 98c to $1.25, January sale price 79c each

Bed Spreads (Marseilles) former price $2.50, January sale price $1.49 each

Brown Sheets, former price 32c, January sale price 29c

Bleached Sheets, former price 49c, January sale price 37c

Brown Cotton (1 yard wide), former price 6c, January sale price 5c

Brown Cotton (40 inches wide), former price 8c, January sale price 5c

Brown Cotton (40 inches wide), twilled, former price 10c, January sale price 6½c

Outing Flannel, former price 8c, January sale price 6c

Teazledown Flannel, former price 10c, January sale price 8½c

Bureau Scarfs, Shams and Covers, former price 39c, January sale price 25c

Turkey Red Table Covers (2 yards long), former price 69c, January sale price 39c

Barnes' Seersucker Ginghams, former price 12½c, January sale price 7½c

Silkaline (desirable styles), former price 12½c, January sale price 7½c

Denims (removals), former price 15c, January sale price 11c

Huckaback Towels, size 18x40, former price 12½c, January sale price 3 for 25c

Honeycomb Towels, size 40x19, former price 12½c, January sale price 3 for 25c

Turkish Towels, former price 7c, January sale price 4c

Linen Doilies or Napkins, plain white or colored border with fringe, former price 5c, January sale price 3c

RIBBON DEPARTMENT

¾-inch Fancy Ribbon, also black with white edge draw string ribbon, usually sells for 5c and 7c yard, short lengths in all the wantable styles, in this sale 1c yard

The regular 5c grade, in this sale 2c yd.

The regular 7c grade, in this sale 3c yd.

The regular 10c grade, in this sale 5c yard

The regular 15c grade, in this sale 8c yard

The regular 19c grade, in this sale 10c yard

The regular 25c grade, in this sale 13c yard

3-inch Metallic Ribbon, in white, blue and pink, regular 12½c, in this sale 5c yard

Fancy Ribbons, a clean-up of the 25c, 35c and 49c grades, in this sale 15c yard

Colored Velvet Ribbon, ½, 1 and 1½, usually sells for 10c, 15c and 19c, in this sale 3c yard

Cotton Back Velvet Ribbon (black), in 5/8, 1 1-4, 1 1-2, and 1 1-2, usually 25c, 29c and 35c, in this sale 10 yards for 15c

All Colored Baby Ribbon 1c yard

GLOVE DEPARTMENT

1 lot Double Mittens, worth 15c, in this sale 10c pair

1 lot Women's and Children's Mittens, worth 25c, in this sale 19c pair

1 lot Women's and Children's Golf Gloves, worth 25c, in this sale 19c pr.

1 lot Women's Golf Gloves, worth 25c, in this sale 15c pair

1 lot Boys' Wool and Astrachan Gloves, worth 25c, in this sale 19c pair

1 lot Women's Kid Gloves, worth 75c, in this sale 59c pair

1 lot Women's Jersey Cashmere Gloves, worth 39c, in this sale 19c pair

1 lot Women's Golf Gloves, worth 50c in this sale 37c pair

DRESS GOODS, SILKS AND LININGS

A thorough cleaning here. Odds and ends, single pieces, etc., all sorted out and priced with a ruthlessness that will insure a quick clearance. The list comprises Silk and Wool German Plaids, Dark Broken Checks, Black Whipcords, Dark English Suitings, etc., from 40 to 50 inches wide. The prices range all the way from 50c to $1.00 a yard.

January Sale Price 25c yard—Remnants of Black and Colored Dress Goods, such as Venetians, Broadcloths Whipcords, etc. Just ½ Price

Priestly Crayenettes (Dark Oxford Grey), Zibeline effect, 56 inches wide, regularly $1.25, in this sale 89c yard

54c and 59c Camel's Hair Zibelines, in this sale 39c yard

Our $2.50 Kerseys (all colors), in this sale $1.75 yard

French Poplins (black), 44 inches wide, always 89c and $1.00 yard, in this sale 69c yard

Black Peau de Cygne Silks, 20 inches wide, always 79c yard, in this sale 59c yard

22 inch Black Peau de Soie Silks, in this sale 69c yard

27 inch Black Taffeta Silks, always 79c yard, in this sale 59c yard

Black Crinoline (slightly imperfect), in this sale 3c yard

Perfect goods 10c yard

"Lake Taffeta," regularly 19c and 25c, in this sale 15c yard

Black Worsted Serge Lining, regularly 49c, in this sale 25c yard

SHIRT WAIST DEPARTMENT

Odds and ends in White Madras, Cheviots and Piques, a little rumpled and soiled by handling all the season, 98c and $1.49, in this sale 49c each

Waists that have sold for 49c, in this sale 42c each

Waists that have sold for 98c, in this sale 83c each

Waists that have sold for $1.49, in this sale $1.19 each

Waists that have sold for $1.98, in this sale $1.49 each

Waists that have sold for $2.49, in this sale $1.98 each

Waists that have sold for $2.98, in this sale $2.39 each

and same proportions in better grades.

Sweaters that have sold for $1.98, in this sale $1.49 each

Sweaters that have sold for $2.98, in this sale $1.98 each

Sweaters that have sold for $3.98, in this sale $2.49 each

Golf Vests that have sold for 98c, in this sale 79c each

Petticoats that have sold for 98c, in this sale 83c each

Petticoats that have sold for $1.49, in this sale $1.14 each

Petticoats that have sold for $1.98, in this sale $1.39 each

Petticoats that have sold for $2.49, in this sale $1.89 each

Petticoats that have sold for $2.98, in this sale $2.29 each

and so on in the better grades.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Odds and ends in Men's Negligee Shirts, rumpled and soiled, 50c and $1.00 grades, in this sale 15c

Men's Negligee Shirts, 50c quality, in this sale 34c

Men's Bosom Shirts, 50c quality, in this sale 39c

Men's Bosom Shirts, $1.00 quality, in this sale 79c

Men's Underwear, heavy rib, 50c quality, in this sale 31c

Men's Shawknit Hose, all wool, 49c quality, in this sale 29c

Men's White Unlaundried Shirts, large sizes only, 50c, 75c and $1.00 grades, in this sale 29c

Men's 4-ply Collars, 1c each or 10c doz.

Men's P. P. & P. Braces, 25c value, in this sale 17c pair

Men's Heavy Braces, 25c value in this sale 12½c pair

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

Trimmed Hats, former price $2.00, January sale price 75c

Trimmed Hats, former price $3.98, January sale price $1.49

Trimmed Hats, former price $4.98, January sale price $1.98

Trimmed Hats, former price $5.98, January sale price $2.98

Trimmed Hats, former price $7.98, January sale price $3.98

and the higher priced grades cost one-half price.

Untrimmed Hats, former price 19c, January sale price 9c

Untrimmed Hats, former price 98c, January sale price 25c

Untrimmed Hats, former price $1.49, January sale price 49c

Untrimmed Hats, former price $1.98, January sale price 98c

Beaver Hats, former prices $2.98 and $3.98, January sale price $1.49

Trimmed Outing Hats, former price 98c, January sale price 25c

Trimmed Outing Hats, former price $1.49, January sale price 69c

Trimmed Outing Hats, former price 98c, January sale price 19c

Fancy Feathers, former price 19c, January sale price 5c

Fancy Feathers, former price 25c, January sale price 9c

Fancy Feathers, former price 39c, January sale price 15c

Fancy Feathers, former price 19c, January sale price 25c

Quills, former price 98c, January sale price 49c

Gem quills former price 25c, January sale price 9c

Ornaments, former price 49c, January sale price 15c

Black Ostrich Feathers, former price 79c, January sale price 25c

Black ostrich Feathers, former price $1.25, January sale price 49c

Black and Colored Chiffon, former price 75c, January sale price 25c

Aigrettes, former price 25c, January sale price 9c

Caps, former price 49c, January sale price 19c

Caps, former price 75c, January sale price 25c

CRAYON PORTRAIT DEPARTMENT

Your choice of an Oak and Gilt, and all Gilt Frame with Finished Crayon Portrait, all complete, in this sale for $1.89

The frame alone usually sells for $2.

Portrait Frames, former price $1.25, January sale price 75c

Portrait Frames, former price $1.49, January sale price $1.00

Portrait Frames, former price $2.25, January sale price $1.75

Curtains, Draperies, etc.

Lace Curtains, former prices 49c to 59c, January sale price 39c

Lace Curtains, former price 79c, January sale price 69c

Lace Curtains, former prices $1.19, $1.29, $1.39, January sale price 98c

Lace Curtains, former prices $1.79 to $2.29, January sale price $1.49

Lace Curtains, former prices $2.49 to $3.98, January sale price $2.00

Irish Points, former prices $4.49 to $5.98, January sale price $4.00

Irish Points, former price $10.98, January sale price $7.00

Irish Points, former price $15.00, January sale price $7.50

Swiss Tamboured, former price $15.00, January sale price $7.50

Arabian, former prices $2.98, $3.49, January sale price $2.25

Arabian, former prices $3.98, $4.98, January sale price $3.00

Arabian, former prices $5.49, $6.49, January sale price $4.00

Arabian, former price $6.98, $7.49, January sale price $6.00

Arabian, former price $9.98, January sale price $7.50

Muslin, former price 29c, January sale price 25c

Muslin, former price 59c, January sale price 50c

Muslin, former prices 79c to 98c, January sale price 69c

Muslin, former prices $1.19 to $1.49, January sale price $1.00

Bobbinet and Fish Nets, former prices $1.69 to $2.49, January sale price $1.25

Bobbinet and Fish Nets, former price $1.19, January sale price 89c

Bobbinet and Fish Nets, former price 98c, January sale price 79c

Bobbinet and Fish Nets, former price $2.98, January sale price $1.98

Pictures, 1-3 to 1-2 less than usual.

Shades, Oil Opaques, Holland and Tint Cloth, former prices 39c, 49c, 59c, January sale price 25c

Mantle and Piano Scarfs, former price 59c, January sale price 49c

Mantle and Piano Scarfs, former price 69c, January sale price 59c

Mantle and Piano Scarfs, former prices 89c to 98c, January sale price 79c

Mantel and Piano Scarfs, former prices $1.19 to $1.59, January sale price $1.00

Higher priced grades same proportion.

Portieres, about 1-3 less than usual.

Couch Covers, about 1-3 less than usual.

Screens and Bamboo Furniture, discount 25 per cent.

Woodworth's Perfumes, former price 35c, January sale price 25c oz.

Flannelette and Children's Goods

Women's Flannelette Gowns, former price 98c, January sale price 69c

Women's Flannelette Gowns, former price 49c, January sale price 39c

Women's Flannelette Skirts, former price 49c, January sale price 39c

Women's Flannelette Skirts, former price 39c, January sale price 29c

Women's Flannelette Skirts, former price 29c, January sale price 25c

Children's Flannelette Dresses, former price 49c, January sale price 39c

Children's Flannelette Dresses, former price 25c, January sale price 19c

Children's Flannelette Gowns, former price 25c, January sale price 19c

Children's Flannelette Gowns, former price 49c, January sale price 39c

Children's Tams, former price 49c, January sale price 39c

Children's Toques, former price 25c, January sale price 19c

Infants' Bonnets, former price 49c, January sale price 39c

Infants' Bonnets, former price 25c, January sale price 19c

Belt Holders

Ladies' Delight, very ornamental, former prices 25c to 49c, January sale price 25c

Ladies' Delight Corset Protector, January sale price 15c

A 10c Waist Former given free with every Protector.

Ice Cream Drops 14c lb.
10 Cent Grade

Honey Comb Crisp 18c box
Usually 25 Cents

Toilet Department

Toilet Soaps, former price 5c, January sale price 2 for 5c

Toilet Soaps, former price 10c, January sale price 7c

Tar Soap (large cake), former price 5c, January sale price 3 for 10c

Toilet Soaps, January sale price 1c cake

Hair Brushes, former price 69c, January sale price 49c

Hair Brushes, former price 49c, January sale price 39c

Hair Brushes, former price 25c, January sale price 19c

Rubber Dressing Combs, former price 10c, January sale price 7c

Rubber Dressing Combs, former price 19c, January sale price 15c

Rubber Dressing Combs, former price 25c, January sale price 19c

Rubber Fine Combs, former price 10c, January sale price 7c

Hair Rolls, former price 15c, January sale price 10c

Hair Curlers (two handled), former price 5c, January sale price 2c

Bay Rum and Florida Water, former price 10c, January sale price 7c

Bay Rum and Florida Water, former price 25c, January sale price 19c

Rogers & Gallet Violet Water, former price 75c, January sale price 69c

Face Powders (La Blanche), former price 35c, January sale price 29c

Corset Department

The well-known American Lady and C. B. A. in Sprite makes, what the manufacturers call seconds, but in reality as good as first quality, all styles to choose from, short, medium and long effects, white, drab and black colors. They would sell in the regular way from $1.00 (none less than a dollar) up to $2.50 a pair. We have put them in this sale for 69c pair

Women's and Children's Hosiery

Women's Cashmere Hose, former price 50c, January sale price 31c

Women's Wool Hose, former price 25c, January sale price 19c

Women's Wool Hose, former price 19c, January sale price 15c

Women's Plain and Ribbed Hose, former price 19c, January sale price 15c

Women's Fleece Lined Hose, former price 19c, January sale price 15c

Women's Fleece Lined Hose, former price 15c, January sale price 12½c

Women's Fleece Lined Hose, former price 12½c, January sale price 10c

Women's Fancy Cotton and Lisle Hose, former price 50c, January sale price 25c

Children's Fleece Hose, former price 10c, January sale price 8c

Children's Ribbed Hose, former price 25c, January sale price 19c (Sizes 6 to 10.)

Boys' Heavy Ribbed Cotton Hose, double knees and soles, former price 15c, January sale price 11c

In addition to above we will give 10 per cent. discount on balance of winter goods in stock.

Fancy China, etc.

Cups and Saucers, Mustard Cups, Mustard Plates, Shaving Mugs, Trays, Creamers, Fruits, etc., former prices 10c and 15c, January sale price 7c each

One lot Austrain China Cake Plates, former price 25c, January sale price 9c

One lot Cups and Saucers, Sugar Bowls, Plates, Vases, Smokers, Bon Bons, Creamers, etc., former price 25c, January sale price 18c

Bon Bons, Creamers, etc., former prices 49c and 75c, January sale price 39c

Busts, former prices 49c and 98c, January sale price 25c

Banquet Lamps, former prices $3.98 to $5.98, January sale price 49c (Old styles, but a wonderful bargain.)

Rome Tea Kettles, Nickled, solid Copper, former prices $1.25, $1.49, $1.69, January sale price 98c

Pie Plates, white lined, slightly imperfect, former prices 15c, 20c, 25c, January sale price 5c

Women's and Children's Underwear

Women's Jersey Ribbed Garments, former price 50c, January sale price 39c

Women's Jersey Ribbed Garments, former price 75c, January sale price 69c

Women's Jersey Ribbed Pants, former prices $1.00, $1.49, January sale price 49c

(Small sizes only.)

White, Gray and Camel's Hair, sizes 30 and 32 only, former prices $1, $1.25, $1.49, January sale price 49c

Women's Garments, former price $1.49, January sale price $1.25

Women's Silk and Wool Pants, former price $1.98, January sale price $1.25

Women's Black Combination Suits, former price $2.48, January sale price 98c

Children's Shirts, Pants and Drawers, former price 25c, January sale price 19c

Children's Shirts, Pants and Drawers, former price 49c, January sale price 39c

Children's Wool Combination Suits, former price $1, January sale price 49c

Children's Knit Shirts, former price 25c, January sale price 19c

Boys' Wright's Fleeced and Wool Garments, former prices 49c and 59c, January sale price 39c

Women's Wool Corset Covers, former price 75c, January sale price 49c

In addition to above we will give 10 per cent. discount on all winter garments in stock.

Handkerchiefs, Laces

Men's White H. S. Handkerchiefs, January sale price 3c

Men's Japanette Handkerchiefs, former price 10c, January sale price 5c

Men's Japanette Handkerchiefs, former price 15c, January sale price 10c

Women's White H. S. Handkerchiefs, January sale price 3c

Women's White H. S. Handkerchiefs, (all linen), January sale price 5c

Women's Fancy Embroidered Handkerchiefs, former price 12c, January sale price 10c

Women's Embroidered Top Collars, former price 10c, January sale price 5c

Women's "Stocks," slightly soiled, former price 15c, January sale price 10c

Torchon Lace, former price 5c, January sale price 3c

Torchon Lace, former price 10c, January sale price 5c

Navy and Brown Wool Lace, former prices 20c and 25c, January sale price 10c, 15c

Umbrellas

Twenty per cent. discount on everything in stock.

Jewelry and Leather Goods

Belt Buckles, former price 25c, January sale price 10c

Buckle Sets, former price 25c, January sale price 19c

Waist Sets, former prices 25c and 15c, January sale price 10c

Baby Pins, (with chains), former price 25c, January sale price 10c

Beauty Pins, former prices 10c and 25c, January sale price 7c

Hat Pins, former price 10c, January sale price 5c

Bead Chains, former price 25c, January sale price 10c

Shoe Department

Our famous $3 Boot for women, not all styles, but over 200 pairs of wantable kinds, former price $3.00, January sale price $2.29

Women's Boots, former price $1.75, January sale price $1.39

Women's Boots, former price $1.50, January sale price $1.29

Women's High Cut Overshoes (sizes 2½ and 3), former price $1.75, January sale price 98c

Women's Low Cut Overshoes, former price 75c, January sale price 45c

Women's Storm Rubbers, January price 39c

Women's Leggins, former price $1, January sale price 69c

Misses' Leggins, former price 69c, January sale price 49c

Child's Leggins, former price 49c, January sale price 39c

Women's Felt Slippers, former price $1.50, January sale price $1.23

Women's Felt Slippers, former price $1.23, January sale price 89c

Women's Felt Slippers, former price $1.00, January sale price 75c

Women's Crocheted Slippers, January sale price 49c

Women's Bed Room Slippers, January sale price 35c

Trimmings, Belts, etc.

Colored and Black Silk Gimps, former prices 8c, 10c, 12c, January sale price 2c yd

1 lot Ornaments, former prices 10c, 12c, January sale price 5c yd.

1 lot Wide Silk Trimmings and Ornaments, former price 49c, January sale price 25c yd.

1 lot Belts, former price 50c, January sale price 25c

1 lot Belts, former prices 75c and $1, January sale price 50c

1 lot Silk Ruffs, former price $6 and $8, January sale price $5.00

Art Department

Odds and Ends Mercerized Pillow Cord, former prices 12 1-2c to 15c, January sale price 5c yd.

O. N. T. Crochet Cotton, (white and colors), former price 5c, January sale price 3 spools for 10c

Scarfs and Squares, (Muslin), former price 49c, January sale price 39c

Scarfs and Squares, (Muslin), former price 25c, January sale price 19c

Colored Doylies, former prices 49c and 59c, January sale price 35c

Japanese Sofa Pillow Covers, former prices $1.49 and $1.98, January sale price 98c

Oakmount Doylies, size 25x25, a handsome golden brown color, former price 25c, January sale price 15c

Talmar Floss (blue only), slightly soiled, former price 12 1-2c, January sale price 5c

Small Wares, Notions

Brooks' Cotton, former price 5c sp, January sale price 3c sp.

John Clark's 200-yard Machine Thread, former price 3c, January sale price 2c

Black Spool Silk, (22 yards on spool), former price 3c, January sale price 2c

Best Common Pins, former price 2c, January sale price 1c

Velveteen Bindings, 4-yard pieces, former price 10c, January sale price 7c

500 yard Spool Basting Cotton, former price 5c, January sale price 3 for 10c

Tape Measures, (60-inch long), former price 2c, January sale price 1c

Darning Cotton, former price 10c doz, January sale price 5c doz.

Safety Pins, (six on card), former price 2c, January sale price 1c

Feather Stitch Braid, January sale price 5c

Aluminum Thimbles, former price 1c, January sale price 2 for 1c

Kid Curlers, former prices 5c and 8c, January sale price 3c

Brooks' 100-yard Thread, former price 2c spool, January sale price 6 spools 10c

Flat Corset Laces, (2 1-2 yards long), former price 10c doz, January sale price 7c doz.

"Smart" Hook and Eye, former price 5c, January sale price 3c

Treasure Safety Pin, former price 5c card, January sale price 3c card

Fancy Metal, Ivory and Jet Buttons, former price 5c doz, January sale price 1c doz.

Vienna Hat Elastic, former price 2 1-2c yard, January sale price 2 yds. 1c.

Stockinette Dress Shields, former price 8c, January sale price 5c

Linen Department

72 inch Full Bleached Damask, former price 75c yard, January sale price 57c yard

68 inch Linen Damask, (Mill Ends), former price 50c yard, January sale price 39c yard

68 inch Linen Damask (Mill Ends), former price 69c, January sale price 47c yard

20 inch Napkins (red borders), former price 75c doz, January sale price 57c doz.

20 inch Napkins (full bleached), former price $1.39 doz, January sale price $1 doz.

Damask Towels, former price 50c each, January sale price 27c each

Turkish Towels, (hemmed), former price 15c, January sale price 11c

Damask Table Covers, 2 1-2 and 3 yards long, (a little soiled), former price $1.50 to $2.50, January sale price $1.29

Eclipse Flannels, (yard wide), former price 15c yard, January sale price 11c yard

Mercerized Waistings, (White and colors), former price 50c to $1 yard, January sale price 25c yard

KATE CLYDE

Explains How Old Style Garments May Be Made Available -:- A Legal Trick Which Was a Boomerang -:- -:- -:- -:- -:- -:-

THERE is no excuse for a girl looking like a rumpled and flattened out edition of last year's styles or, worse still, of those of the year before last. A little common sense will do wonders with an old gown—a little common sense and a study of current fashion plates.

Take the case of a friend of mine. She had to have a new gown in some way or other. The money necessary seemed a long way off; so she took a prowl through her closet and discovered a gown at least four years old hanging on the peg.



"I'll take it down."

"Well," she exclaimed, "at least I need not have that old thing hanging around any more! I'll take it down and give it to the maid."

But as she took it down she noticed how full the skirt was and how strangely up to date, for it was box plaited from the waist down and flared quite fussily around the feet.

"It is a shame I can't have a waist to go with that skirt. It is quite good and clean as well, but as I haven't I suppose I must throw it away, for the waist which belongs to it is not fresh and is entirely out of fashion." And so it was. It had a bolero of the old rose material made very tight fitting and edged with soiled narrow ecru applique. There was an underblouse of soiled ecru lace, and the sleeves, very tight, with short shoulder seams, were long, with tiny puffs of lace. A more unpromising field for operations it would be hard to find. The only redeeming point lay in the wide belt of folded black panne.

The Way Out.

After a half hour's deep thought and some rummaging in a scrap bag this is how the objectionable bodice was transformed (I thought some of you would like to hear about it in order that you might treat some old waist in a similar fashion):

First, she took the belt and, ripping the upper half, pulled it out wider so that it covered the lower edge of the bolero, with its objectionable trimming. She pulled up the belt in the center of the back a trifle higher than anywhere else because that made the waist look smaller, and for the same reason she sewed two rows of three steel buttons so that they formed a V shaped figure in the center of the girdle. Next she ripped off the puffs, and that left a three-quarter or practically an elbow length sleeve, with the outside seam longer than the inside one. This sleeve she slashed up to the elbow and filled in with a full ruffle of ecru lace. It required a yard and a half for each sleeve. She took from one of her summer gowns a wide lace collar and put it over the rest of the waist, leaving it a tiny bit open in the front and joining it by a fancy knotted tie of black velvet. The gown is now one of the prettiest she has.

Useful Acquaintance.

It may sound politic and calculating and all that sort of thing, but I don't care. Say what you may, we have to be politic and calculating in this world. What I have in mind is that we should choose as our acquaintances those who can do us good.

I don't mean by that that we should always be working people—far from it—or that we should always be expecting material favors from our friends. When you come right down to it, I don't believe in leaning on one's friends, but you can at least go with people whose mentality is superior to yours instead of with those who are inferior, as is most always the case. The average woman does not stop to reason about her friends. She simply goes with those who please her best, and that means nearly always those who look up to her and think she is exactly right. Now, her mental superiors would not be likely to adopt this worshiping attitude, so she doesn't see them nearly as often as the others.

It is just as easy to attract big fish as little ones and twice as easy to get along with them. It is the little people who fuss and bother and keep one in a stew all the time, with their miserable, narrow, prejudiced little points of view. Heaven save me from the ordinary, commonplace young man or young woman!

Useless Friends.

I know of a woman who might have had a splendid career, but she weighted herself down with useless friends and dwarfed her splendid mind by associating with ordinary semistupidity. "Tell me whom you go with and I will tell you what you are" ought to read sometimes, "Tell me whom you go with and I will tell you what you will be."

And I know another woman who, indulging what she fondly believes to be kindness of heart, but what is really half of it a desire to be looked up to, trails at her heels an army of grafters, borrowers and people with incompetent schemes. The result is that she is victimized right and left. If some old crank wants to sell the product of a dubious coffee plantation he puts on her desk some fine morning a package of it for her to peddle among her friends. If young Schemes-in-the-air goes broke he immediately sails into the office of the easy one and borrows with hardly a by your leave. If a lot of helpless women need piloting from one section of the city to the other and they are too mean to buy themselves cabs and hansoms, they ring up the easy one, and it doesn't even cost them car fare that afternoon.



She rushed into her lawyer's office.

And meanwhile she might be talking with or gathering ideas from people worth while. She might be improving her own life, but she will tell you she can't. She hasn't the time.

That is very true. The day isn't more than twenty-four hours long, and it's like your stomach, begging your pardon for mentioning the same, if you fill it with trash there is not room for anything else.

Home Trimmed Hats.

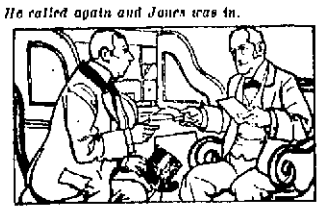
The girl who cannot trim her hat these days must indeed be very silly. It is inexpensive, too, for never have hats required so little trimming as at present.

I have noticed that the hat which matches the dress is the hat that wins. You may have on a twenty-five dollar pale blue hat, and if it is worn with red gown it would be far better to have instead a ninety cent black sailor. You know that as well as I do.

The beaver shapes in pale tints as well as in dark ones are a boon to the girl who must have many hats and shouldn't. If she chooses a French sailor shape with a becoming roll off the face a simple velvet bow laid across the crown will complete the trimming of the top of the hat, while a couple of roses with a spray of foliage will give color to the underbrim as they nestle close to the fluffy pompadour of the wearer.

By the way, while I am on the subject of beaver hats I want to remark that the latest thing is a pale violet

He called again and Jones was in.



beaver trimmed with violet leaves and tiny buds. It goes beautifully with the violet gowns and tailor mades which are all the rage just now.

A Legal Boomerang.

A friend of mine—Jones, for the sake of calling him something—a clever lawyer, was called upon recently to recover a commission for a woman broker. The lawyer on the other side, a very shrewd man, was equally determined that she should not recover it. While matters were pending she rushed into her lawyer's office one morning in a great state of excitement, saying that Mr. Brown —we will call him that for convenience—one of the members of the firm who owed her the commission, had called upon her and expressed it as his private opinion that the whole affair was a shame. He added that he wanted to see her win, for which reason he volunteered to be a witness.

Jones said nothing, but waited. In a day or two Brown called during Jones' absence. Still Jones waited and did not send for him. Finally he called again, and this time Jones was in. He said practically the same thing, offered himself as a witness, and Jones subpoenaed him.

On the day of the trial Jones, who, much to the surprise of the other side, had not depended entirely upon this valuable witness, called up all his witnesses before he even looked at Brown. The latter was growing more and more nervous until he finally was called as witness by the other side. They had to do that, for they could not wait any longer, and he proved to be their best witness. Jones did not call on him at all, and the opposing lawyer in summing up mentioned this fact sarcastically, as if it were a weak point in Jones' armor. That was sufficient. Jones opened up with dry humor and told the whole story exactly as it occurred, to the rage of the other side. "And if you ask me, gentlemen," he added suavely, "why I did not call upon that witness I will simply answer, 'Because I was not born yesterday.'"

The other lawyer and the false witness were white with rage. The judge was openly chuckling, and as for the jury—it came back after three minutes with a verdict for Jones' client.

Kate Clyde

New York.

A WOMAN'S BEAUTY SLEEP.

NO woman can be handsome or even healthy without abundance of sleep. The sweetest and most life renewing slumber is that which is dreamless. There is one marvelous exception to this rule. It is when at rare intervals experiences of perfect joy and happiness or visions of glorious loveliness come to one who is wrapped in deep slumber. But such experiences seldom occur in ordinary lives; only to those whose aspirations are for something else than mere animal luxuries and material things.

If such visions visit you be glad and thankful. They come when they list. Otherwise let us seek only the sweet, dreamless slumber of perfect health.

To secure the perfect sleep interior and exterior conditions must co-operate. First, know that the tranquil mind is necessary. There is much prating about self control. It is not self control, but mental self training, that one wants. To lose one's temper is a dead sure preparation for a restless night and dreams that savor of the infernal. When you know for certain the fact that every violent fit of anger sows the seeds of serious illness and premature senility you will readily perceive that there is in this life nothing worth getting angry about. This is true.

Preserve an even, cheerful mind, free from anger, envy, malice, despondency or anxiety. If there is nothing worth getting angry about, all the more is there nothing worth worrying about. You can help worrying. Don't talk to me, for I know exactly what I am saying, and I wish I could write in letters six feet long the sentence "You can help worrying."

And don't do tomorrow's work in your mind after you go to bed tonight. That, too, is warranted to destroy beauty.

Having got your mind in proper trim, next attend to your bed and bedroom. Have a bed to yourself if possible. That at least every respectable human being is entitled to. Have your bedroom and bed immaculately clean. Let there be no boxes, old shoes or lint and dust catching draperies or valances under and around your bed. Old Emperor William, who lived, robust and active, to the age of ninety-one, slept always upon a little iron camp bedstead. No bed curtains, lambrequins, drapings or ribbon bows for him: not one. The most healthful bedroom is that which has the least in it, is quite free from draperies of any kind. Even upholstered furniture is objectionable, affording as it does a nest for dust and microbes.

Do not let the coverings upon your bed be heavy. If possible have for cold weather a down quilt in addition to soft, warm blankets. You would not like to carry a heavy coverlet or comfortable around with you for eight hours of the day. Don't carry it at night. Feather pillows are heating to the head and make the hair fall out. Hair or chaff pillows are better if you must use pillows. Many persons noted for their fine, erect figures never sleep on pillows. If you have a washstand in your room don't let curtains and villainous drape stuffs be tacked around it. Tear them off. Let heaven's pure air circulate through everything in that blessed bedroom.

Have your water pitcher and the waste water jars in your room scalded and sunned. Keep the waste water jars carefully covered at night. I have heard a woman who thought she was a lady declare there is always a "smell of sleep" in bedrooms. If people keep themselves and their rooms clean and well aired there is nothing of the kind. A bedroom nicely kept is always as sweet as a rose.

Even in winter weather have your window open from the top at least a little. Never sleep in a room that the sunlight cannot stream into in generous floods. A warm bath followed by a quick cold water rub or spray is excellent for the skin and soothing to the nerves just before retiring. Once in bed, relax mind and body. Free and loosen the muscles of arms, legs, fingers, jaws, eyes and brows.

MARY GOULD LYTLE.

Contentment gives a crown where fortune has denied it.



MRS. REED SMOOT.

A gentle faced, motherly looking woman is Mrs. Reed Smoot, wife of the Utah Mormon senator, the seating of whom meets such bitter opposition. Her maiden name was Alpha M. Eldredge, and she was married to Reed Smoot in 1884 Mr. Smoot being then twenty-two years old. The couple have six children. Mrs. Smoot was born, bred and married in Salt Lake City. She declares she has "the best husband in the world, the dearest children and the loveliest home." She also says that Provo, the town in which she lives, is to her "the most beautiful place in the world." When she speaks of her husband she calls him "the senator" with emphasis. She also declares she has no interest "in such things as women's movements."



A NOVEL CLOTH GOWN.

Delightful in its graceful lines is this royal blue cloth gown. The novel hand trimming is of antique lace applied on Italian filet net. Below the lace yoke hangs a plaited bolero. The sleeves are plaited to a depth of seven or eight inches. A chinchilla muff is carried.

APPLES WITH WHIPPED CREAM.

Pare, core and cut into quarters tart apples; put two cupfuls of water and half a cupful of sugar over the fire; when boiling add the apples and let cook until tender; then remove them to a glass dish. Let the syrup cook until reduced to about one cupful; pour this over the apples. When cold spread over the apples any fruit or lemon jelly and over this spread whipped cream sweetened.

Widows of Famous American Generals

THE history of an army officer's wife is that of her husband. More than any other woman's life, hers must perforce be merged into his. Tent life and camp life are hers, likewise march and countermarch. She looks after the ways of her household and is kept busy moving, packing and unpacking. Famous American generals' wives of recent times have notably lived so quietly that now, when several of them are widows, comparatively few persons know where or how the years of their retirement are passed. Some widows of civil war generals were many years younger than their husbands, so bid fair to live yet long.

Several of these estimable ladies were left by the death of their husbands with young families on their hands, and these naturally occupied all their attention. When an American officer of high rank dies leaving a son yet a minor the youth's mother is rather apt to get her boy appointed to the Military academy at West Point, to follow his father's profession. Little Manley Lawton, only thirteen years old when his father, General Lawton, was killed in the Philippines, Dec. 19, 1899, was already a captain in the volunteer army there, having received a commission from General Fred Grant, himself the son of a great American general.

It was the hope and ambition of that brave feminine soldier in civil life and army circles, Mrs. John A. Logan, that her son, John A. junior, should follow his father in the United States army. John A. junior was indeed a born soldier and entered West Point, but after two years of the course was obliged to leave on account of ill health. Nevertheless when war with Spain was declared handsome, dashing John A. Logan, Jr., entered into it for fight, first in Cuba, then in the Philippines, where he, a major, was shot dead leading his men in a charge at San Jacinto. Across sea and continent his body was brought home wrapped in the American flag to his mother at Washington.

Philip Sheridan, Jr., is now a cadet at West Point. The son of Mrs. George B. McClellan did not go to West Point, but he has distinguished himself so greatly in civil life that the lack of the military education seems matter for congratulation rather than otherwise. George Brinton McClellan, Jr., to his credit be it recorded, went to work early for his living, first as a plain newspaper reporter, then at other things. While he earned his living he studied law and next went to congress. How he was elected mayor of New York city while yet a member of congress all Americans know. His mother meantime just kept quiet and was proud of him, as she had been of his illustrious father, General George B. of the civil war.

The widow of General McClellan is still a notably handsome woman, her serene face looking not at all like that of one who lived through the stirring scenes of the civil war, which closed thirty-eight years ago. She resides most of the time in a family hotel in New York city. Before her marriage she was Miss Ellen Mary Marcy. Her distinguished husband died in 1885. During the civil war when she was not in camp with him she wrote a letter to him every day. She is a woman of high bred manner, at the same time noted for a rarely gentle disposition.

Of widows of famous northern generals there are living four—Mrs. John A. Logan, Mrs. McClellan, Mrs. Philip Sheridan and Mrs. Henry W. Lawton. All these generals began their upward careers in the civil war except John A. Logan, who served in the Mexican war, then came back and married Mary Cunningham, his present widow, when she was only sixteen years old. To the list might be added the widow of President James A. Garfield, who always regretted that he resigned from the army to become a congressman soon after he had attained the rank of brigadier general. If he had stayed in the army he would no doubt have become a major general, and a distinguished one, for his military career so far as he had made it was a brilliant one. Still he would not in that case have been president.



DRESS OF CREPE DE CHINE.

A dainty creation is this crepe de chine dress, whose skirt is pin tucked three times down its length and banded with a black and white chenille trimming. The bodice is charmingly carried out in lace and chenille. An opera cloak of ermine lined with white satin accompanies the crepe dress.

Mrs. Garfield lives in the greatest quiet at her home in Mentor, O. She is well to do. The American Union is a grateful nation. To the widows of its ex-presidents and of its great generals it gives by act of congress an income of $5,000 a year. The late Mrs. Julia Dent Grant enjoyed this income, as do the widows herein mentioned.

When General Philip Sheridan died he left a young and lovely wife and four little children, three girls and a boy. Two of the daughters were twins. All three are now young ladies prominent in society. The American people had given the little cavalry general a house in Washington. There his widow lived until recently, when she sold it. Mrs. Sheridan is the daughter of an army officer, General Daniel H. Rucker, retired, who still lives in Washington. She is a very beautiful woman, fitted in every way to shine in society, though she cares little for it. In the summer she goes to her country home at Nonquit, Mass.

Yet undoffed are the widow's robes of Mary Craig Lawton, wife of Henry W. Lawton, one of the most gallant, most daring soldier spirits that ever saw the light of the sun first in this land of peace. In the Philippines he was the idol alike of the army and of the civilians. It was the hope of the business men in Manila that he would be the next military governor of the Philippines. Then all would be well, they thought. His wife and children were in Manila, and his wife, like himself, was well beloved.



Mrs. Henry W. Lawton.

But no! Instead a Filipino bullet, a funeral train that dragged its length over 11,000 miles, from Manila to Arlington, a widow wildly grieving, with four little ones clinging, crying, to her, and no place for them at the end of the tragic journey back to the States except a little home in California mortgaged so heavily there was no hope that the widow could save it. No hope there would have been but that again the great, generous American people stepped in and took care of the wife and children of their hero. They raised a fund of nearly $100,000 almost immediately and turned it over to Mrs. Lawton, placing her and her children above want. Maybe after the widow's robes become less somber Mary Craig Lawton's sad face will brighten too. Let us hope it may be so.

Then, again first, last and always, the indomitable and redoubtable Mrs. John A. Logan. They did say that she, Mary S., had more hand in the making of General John A. Logan politically than he had himself. He was a soldier, and a brilliant one; she was and is a politician, one of the shrewdest and strongest. If she had been a man or the laws of her country permitted women to vote and he voted for and this were considered quite the correct, conventional thing, it dazzles the imagination to think where Mary S. Logan would have been. She lives at Calumet place, Washington, and her social circle is a distinguished one.

The widow of the Confederate General Thomas J. Jackson, the famous Stonewall Jackson of the civil war, is yet living, greatly loved and revered. ▲

reception was given to her some time ago in New Orleans, at which were present Confederate veterans and Confederate veterans' descendants from all over the south. She spends her summers at Lexington, Va., where her husband's grave is.

Mrs. Jackson was Mary Anna Morrison, the second wife of her husband. She was a North Carolina girl. President McKinley did a graceful act in appointing her postmistress of the little town where her family lived in her youth. Mrs. Jackson had two daughters. One died in childhood; the other, Julia, lived to womanhood. She married a Mr. Christian and was the mother of two children; then she, too, passed away. These two children of Mrs. Christian are thus the only living descendants of Stonewall Jackson.

ELIZABETH LEE.

DO NOT JUMP OUT OF BED.

Do not jump up as soon as your eyes are open. Remember that while you sleep the vital organs are at rest. The vitality is lowered and the circulation not so strong. A sudden spring out of bed is a shock to these organs, especially to the heart, as it starts to pump the blood suddenly.

Take your time in getting up. Yawn and stretch. Wake up slowly. Give the vital organs a chance to resume gradually.

Notice how a baby wakes up. It stretches its arms and legs, rubs its eyes and yawns and wakes up slowly. Watch a kitten wake up. First it stretches out one leg, then another, rubs its face, rolls over and stretches the whole body. The birds do not wake up and fly as soon as their eyes are open; they shake out their wings and stretch their legs, waking up slowly. This is the natural way to wake up. Do not jump up suddenly; do not be in such a hurry, but stretch and yawn and stretch again. Stretch the arms and the legs; stretch the whole body. A good yawn and stretch will get you thoroughly awake, and then you will enjoy the bath all the more.

HOW CUT FLOWERS ARE DOCTORED.

"There are a great many dodges that the public never dream of in connection with the enormous sale of buttonholes and bouquets. For instance, we often give a perfume by artificial means to the flowers we sell," said one who till recently was in the florist business.

"The greater number of doctored flowers are either those which are fading and 'off color' or those which usually have no scent at all. In the case of the former the flowers are daily dipped in a weak solution of sal ammoniac, which for a time revives them in the most marvelous way.

"But the chief doctoring is with the flowers which as a rule have little or no scent. First of all, these are put into a metal box with ice, and then by a very simple process they are subjected to a continuous current of carbonic acid charged with perfumes of the required variety. There is an immense amount of profit made by scenting those violets which in the order of nature have no perfume."

SHAVING THE BRIDEGROOM.

The shaving of the bridegroom on his wedding day is a Bulgarian custom which, handed down from pre-Christian days, is still observed with due formality, especially in country districts.

While the barber is at his task a dancing crowd of young folk surrounds him and the bridegroom. As the latter's hair is cut the snippings are carefully collected by some of the girls for preservation in one of the bride's chests.

The barber, when his work is done, receives a small white linen cloth as a present and also a trifling sum of money from each person there.

Then the bridegroom kisses the hands of all the girls, washes his face and dons his wedding dress, which must first be carefully weighed three times by one of the boys.

PEELING APPLES.

When apples must have the cores removed without being divided it is advisable to do it before the peel is removed, as they are then less liable to break. If boiling water is poured over apples before peeling it will loosen the skin and cause it to slip off easily, save the labor of peeling and prevent much waste.

THE KAISER'S ONLY DAUGHTER.

Princess Victoria Louise, the only daughter of the German kaiser, rules her father as nobody else in the world is able to—in fact, this imperial and impertious little lady is quite her father's own daughter. She is not only like him in disposition, but in appearance as well, being blond and blue eyed—a regular typical German girl.

The princess is a great favorite with her brothers and loves to romp and have fun like other children. She has a dog to which she is devoted, and it is



PRINCESS VICTORIA LOUISE.

her delight to teach him all sorts of tricks. When in the country Victoria Louise mingles with the peasant children and is often seen tying them up in bags, ready to play an amusing game peculiar to German children.

This little princess, who passed her eleventh birthday last September, is already quite a little hausfrau. Two hours every afternoon are spent in a kitchen specially fitted up for her use in the palace. Besides the "Three R's" and the cooking venture, this practical young lady is a good seamstress and an accomplished musician for one of her years.

THE CONVENTION

Democrats Decide on St. Louis

DATE HAS BEEN SET FOR JULY 6

Chicago Was Beaten Out in Race

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The democratic national convention will be held in St. Louis on July 6, and the reason why the convention will be held in St. Louis and not in Chicago, as was the intention Monday night, is interesting.

Nominally New York was striving for the convention; actually New York did not want it.

"A New York candidate nominated in New York will make trouble," some of the more sagacious politicians said. That objection had occurred to no one until it was brought forward in Washington. It was quickly seen that there was force in the argument.

The New Yorkers consulted among themselves and withdrew their claims. They left only Chicago and St. Louis in the field, with Chicago prime favorite.

Had the committee met Monday night to decide the convention city, Chicago would undoubtedly have been selected, but things happen between night and morning, especially in politics.

"If the convention goes to Chicago," said some of the conservatives, "the friends of Mr. Hearst will be entirely too much in evidence; they will pack the convention and shout for their favorite. Perhaps they will be able to stampede the convention, which is the one thing of all others to be avoided. Better go to some other western city."

It is said that Senator Gorman made this discovery. At any rate, it was soon a matter of discussion among committeemen, and it was considered a good enough reason why the convention should not be held in Chicago.

With both Chicago and New York eliminated and no other city competing, there was nothing else to do except to go to St. Louis.

The fact that New York waived its claims and Chicago was not permitted to have the convention for fear that its deliberations might be influenced by outside pressure shows with what caution and circumspection the democratic managers are moving.

There are to be no blunders in the campaign of this year, if prudence and good judgment can prevent them. The democrats have made their minds up to go into the fight to win. They believe they can win if they exercise prudence. If they act wisely and with good judgment. A good beginning was made yesterday.

NEW YEAR'S DAY

THE GREEKS WILL CELEBRATE TOMORROW.

Tomorrow is the New Year's day of the Greeks who live in and around Boston, and will be celebrated in much the same manner as is the American New Year's day in this country. Their celebration, however, begins at 6 o'clock this evening and continues for 36 hours. During this time there will be many presents given, the Greeks will visit one another at the different homes, and the customary card games will be indulged in.

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Home endorsement, the public expression of Lowell people, should be evidence beyond dispute for every Lowell reader. Surely the experience of friends and neighbors cheerfully given by them will carry more weight than the utterances of strangers residing in far-away places. Read the following:

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A NEW DIVORCE

Mrs. Dodge Insists on Having It

SHE AND MORSE WILL THEN RE-MARRY

Solution of the Matrimonial Puzzle

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—"All right in law, perhaps, but not all right for me," was Mrs. Morse-Dodge's verdict on the solution of her matrimonial puzzle that was offered her yesterday.

An opportunity was presented by means of newly found letters from her first husband, Charles F. Dodge, to make valid her divorce from C. F. Dodge, and make her again the wife of Charles W. Morse, bank president and founder of the ice trust. She demands a new divorce from Dodge.

Former Justice Edgar L. Fursman, who represented Mrs. Dodge, as she is now called, in obtaining the annulment of her marriage to Mr. Morse, had a consultation yesterday with Mrs. Dodge and Mr. Morse. The woman, who has been living in seclusion at Lakewood since her affairs reached their climax, appeared at the lawyer's office in a pitiable state of illness and agitation.

One idea was uppermost in her mind, that her case must be so handled that no person could at any future time speak of her marriage with Morse as irregular.

Mr. Fursman pointed out to her carefully and in detail that at all points her record was clear and correct. When she married Morse her divorce in the world, he told her, and her second marriage was perfectly valid. As soon as the divorce was brought into question, through no fault of her own, she had separated from Morse. When the court had decided that she was actually Dodge's wife, she had taken the proper step by suing to annul her marriage to Morse.

Mr. Fursman sent for W. A. Sweetser, the lawyer who produced the alleged letters from Dodge, on which Mr. Fursman relies to re-establish the divorce from Dodge. These letters were shown to Mrs. Dodge and she was asked to identify them. She said it had been so long since she had seen Dodge's handwriting that she could not be sure whether the letters were genuine or not.

"I urged Mrs. Dodge with great persistence and insistence," said Mr. Fursman afterward, "that she permit me to move before the court to vacate Justice Clark's order, setting aside the divorce decree, and to remit the case to Judge Hall for a further hearing in order, if possible, to establish the genuineness of the letters and to have the validity of the former decree made certain.

"She resolutely and absolutely refused, urging the state of her health and that she was not satisfied as to whether the letters were genuine. She requires me to proceed in the same manner as I was proceeding, before the discovery of the letters, to obtain a new divorce from Dodge, and that I will do."

Mr. Morse, it was learned, urged Mrs. Dodge to take Mr. Fursman's view of the case in order that she might be restored more quickly to her position before the world as his wife. He then made it plain that as soon as she was free from Dodge by means of the new divorce suit he expected her to marry him over again.

Mrs. Dodge's conduct mystified the two men until at last she made them understand that no matter how "legally" they established her first divorce from Dodge, she was afraid that some persons might say, and find believers, that it had been done by some hocus pocus and managed by Mr. Morse's wealth.

The old divorce would never satisfy her, she must have a new one. Mrs. Dodge went back to Lakewood much relieved in mind when she had been assured that she would have her own way.

CREW ESCAPED

TWO MASTED SCHOONER WENT TO BOTTOM.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 13.—A two-masted schooner of about 300 tons burden is resting at the bottom of the sound about three miles off Welche's Point, near Milford, and what caused her to go to the bottom and what became of her crew is shrouded in mystery. There are several peculiarities in connection with the sunken schooner. She is perfectly upright in the water, headed east and all sails are set and in perfect condition. She carries a mainsail, foresail, two topsails and three jibs.

The schooner was discovered early yesterday by Captain Hughes, of the steamer William M. Merwin.

Capt. Hughes believes she was heavily loaded and was struck by floating ice, which quickly sent her to the bottom. He believes, however, that the crew must have escaped.

SEEKS DIVORCE

WIFE OF 29 SUES HUSBAND OF 70.

MERIDAN, Ct., Jan. 13.—There was considerable surprise here yesterday afternoon when it became known that Mrs. Emery E. Bicknell, a member of one of the leading families, had just instituted divorce proceedings against her husband, who, a few years ago, when he retired from business, was one of the leading corporation lawyers in Boston. Mrs. Bicknell was about 29 years of age, while her husband is about 70. They came to this city about a year ago, and at once became prominent socially. They were regarded as very wealthy and purchased a handsome residence in Lincoln street. It soon became known that there was a pretty romance in connection with their marriage. The story was that Mr. Bicknell had been called in to settle up the estate of the father of the girl who afterwards became his wife, and that he saved to her about $100,000. Then she fell in love with him, and their marriage followed soon after.

They have a daughter about 9 years of age. About three months ago Mr. Bicknell was before the local police court on a charge of assault preferred by his wife, who said her husband had attacked her the night before. He was fined $50. It was given out that Mr. Bicknell was not exactly satisfied with his wife's conduct. Soon after this incident he disappeared from this city, taking the child. His wife charges intolerable cruelty and asks for the custody of her daughter. Mrs. Bicknell is at work in one of the local dry goods stores.

SEVERAL SPOKE

At Meeting of Live Stock Association

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 13.—Several interesting addresses were delivered at yesterday's session of the Live Stock association.

E. N. Hutchinson, of the United States bureau of animal industry spoke of "Some unappreciative friends." He said in part,

"Experiments and observations made of the cultural properties of certain bacteria inhabiting the intestines have enabled bacteriologists to draw the conclusion and express the belief that there exists a beneficial relation between certain forms of bacteria and the processes of food digestion and absorption. The cry therefore for universal sterilization must and, indeed, has already given place to the more reasonable demand for universal cleanliness.

"Dirt and filth retard the growth of certain of the more beneficial forms of bacteria, particularly those groups which are of such service in the dairy industries. As a class these little organisms are the implacable foes of all uncleanliness. These wonderful little workers contribute to our luxuries and even furnish us with the very means of life itself. And if there is anything in the doctrine or theory of modification by descent, that is, in special purposes breeding, let us hope to see such change brought about in the breeds of domestic bacteria as to make them minister to comforts in ways hitherto undreamed of."

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

I regret to say that the year just passed has witnessed so many failures among honest, hard working, patient and uncomplaining stockmen in the United States. Without apparent reason prices began to drop and they have gone from bad to worse until we see the cattle kings in the Hereford and short horned world forced into bankruptcy, their hard earned fortunes dissipated and their careers blighted. Will someone kindly give us a positive reason for this loss of hundreds of millions of livestock values? It must be conceded that the consumption of meat was never so great or the retail prices never so high. It must be admitted that we still have a growing foreign demand rather than a closing of markets against our meat products. It is patent to all that American labor is today receiving the highest average wages ever enjoyed in this Union. Finally, it must be conceded that we have a general prosperity throughout the Union and only the Wall street grumblers and the army of sycophantic sufferers hanging on the edge of respectability, who coddle their peons brains that they can buck the "tiger" on the stock market—and lose, as they always do—it is only these gamblers who have honestly "bit the dust" financially speaking, during the past year. We can account for all their bad breaks and losses. But why the producer of meat, who feeds the world, should be singled out for financial destruction, is altogether another proposition. Here is where the great combine called the "packing kings" comes in.

We commend their success but we protest against the gigantic monopoly they have forced on the people of the whole country—both producer and consumer.

We advocate more markets and more packing houses. We insist on open and fair competition.

GEN. WELLS.

The prevailing plan of the forest reserve brings us face to face with a dilemma which causes us great concern for the menace confronting our important grazing industry. The actual purchaser or settler is still left out in the cold. He can neither lease nor buy, and yet he is of more avail than many steers or sheep.

We look upon the question, after all, as one depending on the survival of the fittest. Is the land more valuable for a precarious attempt to cultivate forests where they have grown but scantily if at all, or for the making of homes for settlers and for the grazing of livestock, for which purposes its adaptability has been proved? If the former, go on with the forest reserve policy; if the latter, give the man, the steer and the sheep a chance.

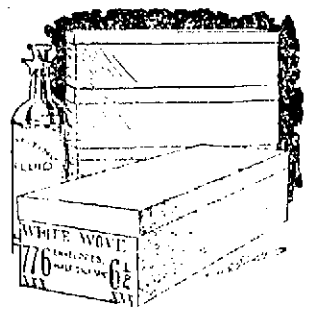
GOV. CHAMBERLAIN.

Gov. Chamberlain spoke in part as follows:

"There is no excuse for conditions which exist today ruinously affecting the live stock industry of the country. In one short year and during an era of unprecedented prosperity there has been a falling off in the prices of livestock of nearly 20 per cent, aggregating a loss to the industry of $80,000,000, of which $60,000,000 falls upon the raiser of cattle, $12,000,000 upon the raiser of sheep and $8,000,000 upon the raisers of hogs. This immense sum represents nearly one-fourth of the total value of the livestock of the United States.

It is needless for me to suggest to you the sources of these conditions. These are brought about by the manipulations of the leading packing houses of the country.

The organization by you of an independent packers' association having in view the erection of packing establishments on the Atlantic and Pacific seaboards for the export trade and others in territory more centrally located for local trade, is a creative step and one that commends itself to the intelligence of the country. If carried into execution it will prove the proper remedy for present conditions.



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GIRL WAS SOLD

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BOSTON, Jan. 13.—A good-looking Italian girl, Saverla Sartoro, who arrived here on the Romanic Monday, will probably be sent back to Italy. It appeared at a hearing held yesterday by a special board of inquiry, composed of inspectors of immigration service, that the girl, who is 18 years old, had been sold for $30 by her uncle, Giuseppe Carini of East Boston to Michele Albonase, a Boston man, as a bride.

Albonase had not seen the girl and he was not ready to marry her unless she proved to be as attractive as had been represented by her uncle. He is about 40 years old. He wanted to be sure he was getting a pretty wife, so he asked Deputy Commissioner Hurley to let him see the girl before she was permitted to land. He added that if he did not like her looks the officials might send her back to Italy. This request aroused the indignation of Mr. Hurley and led to the investigation which was held yesterday.

As it happened Albonase was satisfied with the girl and even produced a marriage license, but the hearing developed the fact that the girl's father in Italy entered into the arrangement with a great deal of reluctance on account of the disparity in the ages of the couple. At last, persuaded by the mayor of his town, he decided to send her to America.

At the hearing Carini and his wife told their stories and Albonase tried to explain about the financial consideration in the case. The authorities considered the versions so conflicting that it was deemed best to detain the girl from entry. She will accordingly be sent back to her father in Italy on the Romanic next Saturday unless an appeal is taken by her relatives to the authorities in Washington.

TEEHAN SET FREE

McVICAR TOOK ALL THE BLAME.

BOSTON, Jan. 13.—A most unusual and somewhat dramatic scene was enacted in the superior criminal court yesterday morning while the cases of Edward J. McVicar and Michael Teehan, charged with breaking and entering, were on trial. After several government witnesses had testified McVicar took the stand and told the story of the affair, completely exonerating Teehan and admitting his own guilt.

The jury acquitted Teehan and convicted McVicar. Later in the day he was sentenced by Judge Bond to serve a year in the house of correction on the breaking and entering charges and to serve two years on a charge of larceny.

CONNORS CAUGHT

Wanted on Charge of Robbery

BOSTON, Jan. 13.—Michael Connors, 21 years old, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Inspectors Rooney and Wolf and Special Officer McCaffrey of headquarters on an indictment warrant which charged him with robbing John Ratchke at 75 Church street, on Mt. Vernon street, Charlestown, last April. Connors is also charged with carrying a loaded revolver, with which, he admits, he was looking for a young man named Goldstein, whose father runs a pool room on Hanover street.

Shortly after the robbery occurred in Charlestown, Connors was locked up at the Lagrange street station on the charge of attempting to pick a pocket. When he was let out with the rest of the prisoners in the evening to be taken to the tombs he wrenched away from Officer McCarron and made his escape through Van Rensselaer place and a stable. In the scrimmage McCarron was cut on the hand, and was later fined five days' pay for letting the prisoner escape.

Since that time Connors hasn't spent much of his time in the city. Occasionally he has returned, but by the time the police had got word of it he had escaped again. His home was on Nashua street.

A day or so ago Connors came to town and yesterday the inspectors named above started to find him. About 3.30 they saw him on Brattle street, not far from Goldstein's poolroom. He evidently saw them first, and when they started for him he dodged around a wagon and disappeared. An hour or so later, as the officers were coming up Hanover street, they saw him standing in front of a restaurant and looking across as if watching the poolroom. With their hats well down in front the officers quickly walked toward him and had him under arrest before he knew they were anywhere around.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

At Mechanists' hall Sunday afternoon the L. B. of S. F. held a meeting and elected officers. It was voted to conduct a smoke talk at some future date.

At a meeting of the Polish branch of the Weavers' union Monday evening the newly elected officers were installed into office. Four applications for membership were received and there were several initiations.

The Slasher Tenders' union held a regular meeting Monday evening and received several applications for membership and also several initiations. The election of officers for the ensuing term followed the transaction of routine business, and this resulted as follows:

President, Edmund McNamara; vice president, Edward Maxwell; treasurer, Frederick Markee; general secretary, John F. Sawyer, recording secretary, Samuel Rodgers; sergeant-at-arms, N. Rousseau; executive committee, James Richards, James Whalen, George Hell, Joseph Meignade, H. Supreneault, Wm. Thomas and R. Bellfuille. Delegates to the Textile council, John F. Sawyer, Edmund McNamara, Frederick Markee, Joseph McQuade, T. Cole, Samuel Gerrity and Edward Maxwell. The union is reported to be in fine financial condition.

Court Middlesex, No. 23, Foresters of America, held its regular meeting in Foresters' hall Monday with a large attendance. The routine business was of an interesting nature. Five applications were received and four candidates initiated. The new initiation ritual was received from the supreme court. The anniversary committee reported the banquet held Dec. 14 a success financially and socially. Under the head of new business the installation of officers took place. The deputy grand chief ranger, John W. Downing, assisted by John Driscoll as worthy herald, installed the following named officers-elect for the present term: Chief ranger, Thomas F. Quinn; sub chief ranger, Austin F. Belcher; treasurer, Jeremiah T. Deane; financial secretary, John J. Mahar; recorder, secretary, James H. Hickey; senior woodward, Frank Belcher; junior woodward, John H. Condon; senior beadle, Frank J. Jeffers; junior beadle, Francis Donovan; trustee for three years, James J. Ward; lecturer, Patrick F. Kennedy; court physician, Dr. Edward J. Welch; Good of the order remarks were made by the newly installed officers and the deputy grand chief ranger and others, at the close of the meeting a social hour was enjoyed.

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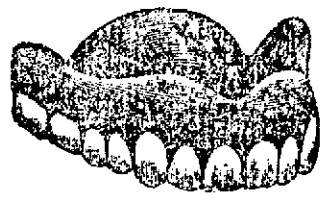
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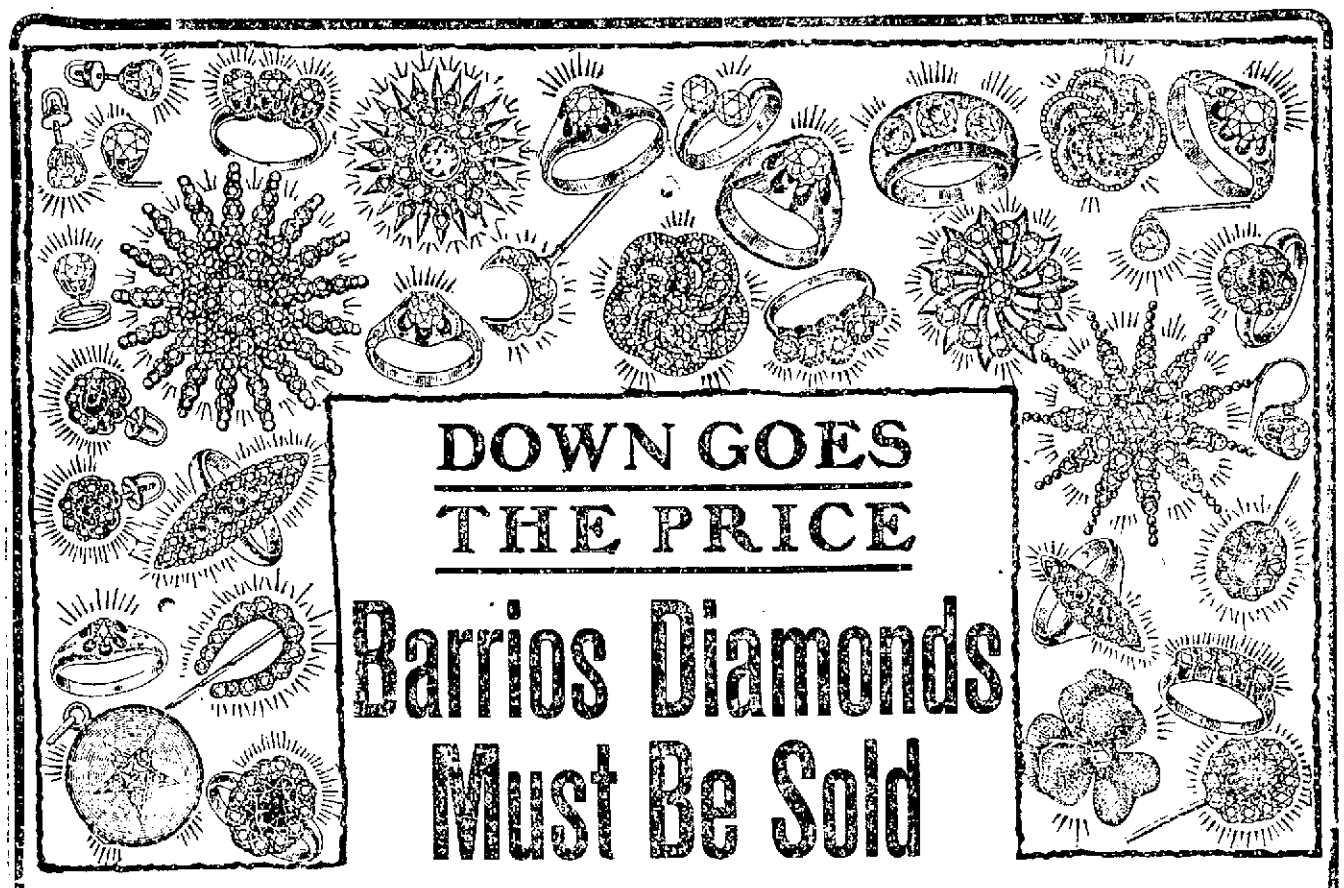
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HARD FOUGHT GAME

Natick Beaten by Lowell by One Point

In the hardest fought game of the season Lowell defeated Natick last night by a single point, the score being 16 to 15.

It was Natick's first appearance, and 1000 fans turned out to see the sport. They did not regret attending and it is safe to say that if Natick played here again tomorrow night the crowd would be even larger.

When Joe Lynch, the two Sheridans, Punch and Healey made their appearance on the floor for preliminary work they were greeted with loud applause Then big Fuller, the only stranger in the bunch, was introduced and got a good reception. The audience looked for great things from Natick and they were not disappointed. Lowell, too, played just such a game as has put them at the top of the list, and the way the large audience cheered their fast work was a pleasure to the home players and Manager Gray.

Abbott and Holleron were the leading men for the local team but the great feature of the play on both sides was the team work that was in evidence all the time. Punch and Healey were as lively as crickets on their feet and their dodging and floor work was of the cleverest kind. Joe Lynch did not play but coached his team mates from the stage. A crowd of Cambridge rooters came up to cheer for Natick.

With only a few minutes to play in the third period the score was even at 15 each. Then Lowell got a point on fouls and the game then was to hold the ball. This the Lowell men did well despite the attempts of the visitors to break in.

The game was the best exhibition seen here this season. The audience found fault with the work of Referee Tierney, claiming that he gave Lowell the worst end of it in the matter of fouls.

Let us hope that Natick will come again before long.

It was announced that Lawrence will play here tomorrow night.

LOWELL.		NATICK.
Allard lf		rb Hayes
Abbott rf		lb Healy
Cairns (O'Neil) c		c Falle
Field lb		rf H. Sheridan
Holleron rb		lf Punch (Lynch)

Won by	Scored by	Time
Lowell, Holleron	2- 0	
Natick, third foul	2- 1	
Lowell, third foul	3- 1	
Natick, third foul	3- 2	
Lowell, Holleron	5- 2	
Natick, Hayes	5- 3	
LIMIT.		
Lowell, Holleron	7- 4	
Natick, third foul	7- 5	
Lowell, third foul	8- 5	
Natick, third foul	8- 6	
Lowell, Abbott	10- 6	
Lowell, Allard	12 6	
LIMIT.		
Natick, third foul	12— 7	
Lowell, third foul	13— 7	
Natick, third foul	14— 8	
Natick, Sheridan	15—10	
Lowell, Abbott	15—10	
Natick, third foul	15—11	
Natick, Lynch	15—13	
Natick, third foul	15—14	
Natick, third foul	15—15	
Lowell, third foul	16—15	

Score, Lowell 15, Natick 14. Goals by Holleron 3, Abbott 2, Allard, Hayes, Sheridan, Lynch. Fouls by Field 3, Abbott 2, Holleron 8, Allard 4, Cairns 3, O'Neil, Sheridan 4, Falle 3, Healy 2, Punch, Hayes 2. Referee, John Tierney. Timers, Bucky Holleron for Lowell, H. H. Healy for Natick. Attendance, 1000.

The new Lawrence team will be here tomorrow night with Kane, Tighe and other fast men.

Dan Lynch is again in bad condition. The old eruptions have again come into prominence, but he still plays the game with as much vigor as a well man could. —Manchester Union.

It is rumored that "Peck" Donnelly dropped $50 on Saturday night's game with the Lowell team. It is whispered that the same sum will be posted for the next Manchester-Lowell game to take place in this city.—Manchester Union.

Manager Jimmy Gray of Lowell has a knack of drawing big houses which many managers in the New England league would like to know about. The Lowell house's average between 800 and 900. -Manchester Union.

The Lawrence Eagle comments as follows on the Lawrence-Haverhill game in that city Monday night:

"Excitement reigned supreme from the beginning to the end of the contest and it's dollars to doughnuts that the local rotters are still ready to holler for Lawrence. The excitement in the palmiest days of roller polo was not to be compared with that of last night when Kane, the wonder, brought the ball the length of the hall and dropped it into the netting while the Haverhill bunch were doing their utmost to prevent him from scoring. Kane's stunt is one seldom seen in any cage and merited well the applause it received."

ALASKAN REPORT

Was Presented by Sen. Beveridge

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13—Senator Beveridge, from the committee on territories, yesterday presented the report of a subcommittee, consisting of Senators Dillingham, Burnham, Nelson and Patterson, which visited Alaska during the past summer and made a thorough investigation of existing conditions, resources and legislative needs of the territory. Mr. Beveridge stated that the report had been prepared by Senator Dillingham.

A statement of receipts and expenditures of the general government since Alaska became a part of the United States shows a profit to the government of nearly a million dollars.

The report says that the great wealth to be derived in the end, herring and halibut fisheries of the Alaskan coast is little comprehended because few have sought it. The committee predicts that the annual catch of cod can be made to exceed that of Newfoundland or any other part of the world.

The production of gold in Alaska with some fluctuation has steadily increased since 1898, when it amounted to only $2,-547,121. In 1902 it reached the sum of $8,-385,800.

Silver has not been produced only in limited quantities and other mineral products while reported have not yet been extensively explored.

The most unfortunate of all the existing faulty conditions in Alaska, the report says, is the poor transportation facilities.

The committee calls attention to the fact that congress has provided a good government for the district of Alaska, but substantially no legislation calculated to aid the people in the development of the great areas of gold and copper producing territory.

The development of Alaska depends more on the improvement of transportation facilities than on any one other instrumentality. The inactivity of our government is manifest. It has done nothing to relieve this condition. The action of the Dominion government has been a marked contrast to the inaction of the United States. American miners have to pay much higher prices than Canadians for provisions.

The committee says the universal opinion among all classes is that Alaska should be representtd by a delegate in congress.

Poverty, extreme and pitiful, prevails among the natives and develops their tendency to disease. Death is ever present at their doors. Justice and humanity alike demand legislation for their relief.

DR. WAYLAND BURIED.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 13.—On account of the funeral of Dr. Francis Wayland, formerly dean of the Yale law school, all recitations in the law school were omitted yesterday afternoon, and representatives of each class attended the services, held at the Wayland residence, Rev. Wallace Buttrick of New York, a personal friend of Dean Wayland, conducted the services, Rev. Frederick Lent of New Haven, assisting. The pall bearers were members of the university faculty. The interment was at the Grove street cemetery.

MANY CANDIDATES

BUT HAVERHILL DID NOT ELECT A CITY TREASURER.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Jan. 13. With no less than 17 candidates from which to choose the branches of the city government met last night but failed to elect a successor to Former City Treasurer John A. Gilnes. After a lengthy session the caucus finally decided to postpone action.

STONEHAM WON

Tables Turned on Lowell Last Night

STONEHAM, Jan. 13—In a stubbornly contested game of polo here last night the visiting Lowell team put up a good defence. Welmert and Carrigan played a good blocking game. Graffam was clever at goal, though his support was not over good. The lineup and summary:

STONEHAM.		LOWELL.
Turnbull, r		r Wahl
Curtis r		r Bessie
Lincoln c		c McKay
Brooks lb		lb Carrigan
Graffam f		f Welmert

Won by	Scored by	Time
Lowell, Bessie	50	
Stoneham, Curtis	2.02	
Stoneham, Lincoln	1.51	
Lowell, McKay	1.31	
Stoneham, Curtis	1.20	
Stoneham, Turnbull	1.27	
Stoneham, Lincoln	3.15	
Lowell, Wahl	38	
Lowell, Wahl	1.35	
Stoneham, Turnbull	1.33	
Lowell, Bessie	2.28	

Score, Stoneham 6, Lowell 5. Rushes, Turnbull 14, Stops, Graffam 46, Welmert 53. Referee Zentralin. Timer, Richardson. Attendance, 600.

POLO RESULTS.

At Lynn, Salem 10, Lynn 4.

POLO NOTES.

Joe Fay's Marions still lead in the Western league standing with Richmond a close second.

Anderson is no longer in last place, the brewery works occupying the fifth position. Muncie and Indianapolis being lower down the ladder.

It is rather surprising to note that Indianapolis with such players as "Dickey" Pierce and "Nick" McGillvary are down at the bottom of the Western league standing.

Muncie has scored more goals than any other team in the western league, while Anderson has the least to its credit. Muncie has 198 and Anderson 140.

In the number of rushes "Teddy" Lewis is all to the bad, the ex-local player having won 198, while "Kid" Higgins of Muncie has scored 342. "Dog"Bone has Lewis beaten also, the former having 254.

At Anderson Friday night the Anderson team showed how much they feared Bobby Hart by having two men looking after him all through the game.

The Indians were recently candidates for first honors, now they are trying as hard to get to the bottom before Muncie does.

The last Lynn aggregation will play Lowell at Associate hall tonight and there is little doubt, but that there will be a good attendance. The enthusiasts found that Monday night's game was up to the standard and are looking for some more good ones.

The local players found the new rink in Associate hall rather awkward during the opening game, but a few hours of practice since then has made them accustomed to it.

Tommy Connolly, the well known polo referee, knows a good polo player when he sees him, and he says that Weimert, the goal tender of the Lowell team is a wonder and that within a short time he will be without a peer. That is the kind of a player we want to represent us and as the goal is a valuable point to have a good man at, we are glad that we are fortunate enough in having Weimert.

Our old friend, "Bob" Hart of the Muncie team, leads the goal getters in the west, Hart having made 97 goals up to last Saturday night. Spencer of Elwood is second in the list with 92, while "Teddy" Lewis is third with 91.

Something new comes to light, for this is what one of the "has beens" has to say about it in a letter to the sporting editor of the Anderson Bulletin:

"Sir: Please allow me space in your sporting columns to defend myself from the attack the papers have seen fit to make upon me while refereeing the first and second periods of the Richmond-Anderson game in your city. I stated that evening that I would never referee a game in which Bone played and I quit on that account and from the fact that the audience was displeased. I was not intoxicated, neither had I been drinking, and the local correspondent to the Indianapolis Journal makes a false statement when he placed such a charge at my door. When I first came here the audience wanted rough polo playing and I allowed it, although not permitting any wholesale amount of fouling, as the papers have stated. It would take at least six hours to play a game if the rules werestrictly observed, for there are at least a hundred uncalled-for fouls in every game. It is beyond the power of a referee to suit the audience, management and players, and I soon found it out, although I had no such trouble in the east. Why? Respectfully,

"FRED KLOHEDANZ."

Poor "Fritz" found it hard sledding as a referee in the western league and resigned before he got the fire. In his letter to the Bulletin he says that he had no trouble in the east, but such is not the fact, for "Fritz" was roundly hissed and called unpleasant names on account of poor refereeing every time he appeared in Lowell.

DECISION RESERVED

ON PETITION FOR REMOVAL OF ERVAN AS EXECUTOR.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 13.—After a hearing on an application for the removal of William J. Bryan as executor of the will of the late Philo S. Bennett, held in the probate court yesterday, decision was reserved. Mr. Bryan was not present. The application for his removal is brought by Grace Imogene Bennett, widow of the testator, the principal grounds alleged being that Mr. Bryan is a contestant of the will and therefore unfitted to act as executor and that in appealing from a decision of the probate court regarding the sealed letter mentioned in the will, he is making expense for the estate and wasting its funds. The sealed letter referred to was one giving $35,000 to Mr. Bryan and family and this letter was not admitted by the court as a part of the will.

Counsel for Mr. Bryan denied that the latter's position was antagonistic to the interests of the estate, or that he was attempting to charge against the estate the expense of prosecuting the appeal.

THIS WEEK AT THE CASTO.

The current bill at the Casto is an exceedingly good one and is headed by Myles McCarthy and Alda Woolcott in the comedy "The Race Tout's Dream," one of the brightest and funniest sketches in vaudeville. The remainder of the program is up to the high Casto standard and will please all. Green trading stamps are given free at the Casto with orchestra tickets.

DOG ATTACKED BOY

A Big St. Bernard Nearly Killed Boy

A huge St. Bernard dog belonging to Pierre Latour, the baker in Little Canada, attacked the 5-year-old son of Adelard Tessier of 99 Tucker street yesterday afternoon, the enraged animal biting the little fellow in the shoulder and breaking his leg. The boy is in a critical condition.

The little fellow was playing in his father's wood yard when the dog attacked him, the animal throwing the child to the ground and breaking his left leg. The cries of the boy attracted the attention of his mother. As Mrs. Tessier entered the yard she found that the dog had her son on the ground and his teeth were firmly imbedded in the shoulder of the lad. Picking up a large piece of wood she belabored the dog, which finally let go his hold.

When the child was picked up it was found that besides the wound in his shoulder his left leg had been broken, probably when the dog threw him down. Dr. Cabeu was summoned and pronounced the child's injuries probably fatal.

NOT LOWELL MAN

The Boston Murderer Never Lived Here

RUMOR TO CONTRARY IS FALSE

The Sun Has Investigated the Matter

Rumor had it that the Ray Johnson who shot the Peters woman in Boston was the young man by that name who once conducted a fish market in Andover street, this city. The Sun has investigated the rumor and has found that the young man under arrest in Boston is not the young man who once lived and did business in this city.

The photograph of Ray Johnson, the murderer, was shown to several Lowell people who knew Edgar Raymond Johnson, and they all agreed that the latter is not the man held for murder in Boston.

It is hoped that this will set at rest a rumor which was very unjust to a former resident and a young man of excellent reputation.

You can't expect to weave white satin with blackened hands, any more than you can expect good results from papers with a bogus circulation.

GANS A WINNER

Got Decision Over Willie Fitzgerald

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 13.—Joe Gans, the lightweight champion, was given a well-merited decision over Willie Fitzgerald, of Brooklyn, at the end of their ten-round bout before the Metropolitan A. C., in the Light Guard armory last night. He knocked Fitzgerald down four times, forced the fighting the major portion of the time and landed more effective and powerful blows. Fitzgerald had the better of only two rounds, the fifth and ninth. In the fifth his blows to Gans' stomach checked the colored man's aggressiveness perceptibly and slowed him. Early in the ninth round Fitzgerald landed a terrific left swing full on Gans' jaw and staggered the champion. Gans, however, hung on, and Fitzgerald, instead of following up his advantage with blows to the stomach swung repeatedly for Gans' head and missed, enabling the colored man to recuperate. Again in the last half minute of the ninth Fitzgerald landed a hard left swing on Gans' head, but the belt rang before he could follow it up to any advantage.

MOCCASIN FLOATED.

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 13.—The U. S. submarine torpedo boat Moccasin, which went ashore on the North Carolina coast near Currituck Inlet on Dec. 4, was floated successfully by the government tug Peoria yesterday and the Peoria has arrived in Hampton Roads with the Moccasin in tow. The Moccasin will be docked at the Norfolk navy yard.

LOOKS LIKE WAR

Trouble is Expected in Panama

COLOMBIA PREPARING TO SEND TROOPS

Warships Will Make a Demonstration

COLON, Jan. 13—U. S. naval authorities here appear to be convinced from the tenor of the reports which are continually brought in that Colombia is determined to send an army to attack Panama.

The Panama authorities received Monday official confirmation of the fact that the Colombian troops at Titumati number at least 800, under the command of Gens. Ortiz, Uribe, Bustamente and Novo, and are well armed and supplied.

Col. Villamila, who is now stationed at Rio Mandinga, at the mouth of the San Blas bay, in command of a hundred Panamanian soldiers, in a report sent in Monday said he had no need of more troops.

A scouting party of the United States marines has just left Colon on the schooner Herald for Nombre de Dios to effect a journey to the Darien district towards Tiburon.

It is expected that all the warships will leave Colon today for the purpose of making a demonstration along the San Blas coast.

The vessels will land an attacking force the moment information reaches them that Colombian troops have crossed into Panama territory.

The outlook is apparently warlike.

NEW PRESIDENT

FOR THE VETERAN FIREMAN'S LEAGUE.

BOSTON, Jan. 13.—A new president was chosen at the election of officers of the N. E. Veteran Firemen's league yesterday afternoon, when ex-Chief Andrew J. Cummings of Portland, Me., was elected to succeed Samuel Abbott, r., of Boston. The other officers elected are:

First vice-president, John H. Barbour, Central Falls, R. I.; second, Former Chief John Drandall, Portsmouth, N. H.; third, George W. Corbosier, New Haven, Conn.; fourth, B. Frank Moody, Lynn; fifth, Charles Fray, Portland, Me.; secretary, William H. Hathaway, Hyde Park; treasurer, Wm. H. Rankin, New Bedford.

A board of arbitration, clothed with power to settle all disputes that may arise in the league, was created, and the following were appointed by the chair:

John N. Barber, of Central Falls; Captain John Hardndon, Newton; Capt. A. L. Wills, of Brockton; Captain George Huey, of Everett, and William G. Kirschbaum, of New Bedford.

One of the Providence delegates gave notice that if his association could make arrangements expected, they would come into the next meeting with the request that the league hold the tournament for 1904 in Providence. The delegate was assured by a large number of delegates that if Providence wanted the tournament it could have it.

TO PAY REVOLUTIONARY BONDS.

HAVANA, Jan. 13.—At a long special session yesterday the senate agreed to enact a measure authorizing the payment of revolutionary bonds to the amount of $256,000 out of moneys other than those expected to accrue from the soldier's pay loan.

BROKE WORLD'S RECORD.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 13—Henry Ford of Detroit yesterday clipped 6 3-5 seconds off the world's automobile record for a mile. His time was 39 2-5 seconds, the record up to yesterday having been 46 seconds. The trial was made on Lake street on a four-mile course especially prepared by being scraped and then covered with a layer of cinders.

LAWS WILL STAND.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 13.—The court of appeals yesterday by a divided court, decided that the state laws prohibiting the employment of bakers more than ten hours a day or sixty hours a week is constitutional.

The decision is rendered in the case of Joseph Lochner.

Constipation Cured

Good Health is Utterly Impossible Unless the Waste Products of the Body are Got Rid of—A Safe, Natural Remedy is to Be Had From Any Druggist.

Constipation isn't pleasant to discuss—it's unpleasant from any standpoint, but if you are constipated you are sick and will be sicker unless relieved.

The first question the doctor asks is, "How are your bowels?" The first thing he does is to make them act naturally.

If there were no such thing as constipation nine-tenths of the suffering from disease would be done away with, because there would be very little disease.

Nature has provided you with bowels and kidneys that your system may be kept free from poisons.

She has fed up the nutritive elements of all food in a mass of indigestible materials, from which it is freed in the process of digestion.

If this undigested portion of the food is not removed through the bowels it simply lies in the intestines and rots, causing pain and disease.

Iron-Ox Tablets not only relieve, but permanently cure constipation.

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THE CONVENTION

Democrats Decide on St. Louis

DATE HAS BEEN SET FOR JULY 6

Chicago Was Beaten Out in Race

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The democratic national convention will be held in St. Louis on July 6, and the reason why the convention will be held in St. Louis and not in Chicago, as was the intention Monday night, is interesting.

Nominally New York was striving for the convention; actually New York did not want it.

"A New York candidate nominated in New York will make trouble," some of the more sagacious politicians said. That objection had occurred to no one until it was brought forward in Washington. It was quickly seen that there was force in the argument.

The New Yorkers consulted among themselves and withdrew their claims. They left only Chicago and St. Louis in the field, with Chicago prime favorite.

Had the committee met Monday night to decide the convention city, Chicago would undoubtedly have been selected, but things happen between night and morning, especially in politics.

"If the convention goes to Chicago," said some of the conservatives, "the friends of Mr. Hearst will be entirely too much in evidence; they will pack the convention and shout for their favorite. Perhaps they will be able to stampede the convention, which is the one thing of all others to be avoided. Better go to some other western city."

It is said that Senator Gorman made this discovery. At any rate, it was soon a matter of discussion among committeemen, and it was considered a good enough reason why the convention should not be held in Chicago.

With both Chicago and New York eliminated and no other city competing, there was nothing else to do except to go to St. Louis.

The fact that New York waived its claims and Chicago was not permitted to have the convention for fear that its deliberations might be influenced by outside pressure shows with what caution and circumspection the democratic managers are moving.

There are to be no blunders in the campaign of this year, if prudence and good judgment can prevent them. The democrats have made their minds up to go into the fight to win. They believe they can win if they exercise prudence, if they act wisely and with good judgment. A good beginning was made yesterday.

NEW YEAR'S DAY

THE GREEKS WILL CELEBRATE TOMORROW.

Tomorrow is the New Year's day of the Greeks who live in and around Boston, and will be celebrated in much the same manner as is the American New Year's day in this country. Their celebration, however, begins at 6 o'clock this evening and continues for 36 hours. During this time there will be many presents given, the Greeks will visit one another at the different homes, and the customary card games will be indulged in.

Home Endorsement

Hundreds of Lowell Citizens Can Tell You All About It

Home endorsement, the public expression of Lowell people, should be evidence beyond dispute for every Lowell reader. Surely the experience of friends and neighbors cheerfully given by them will carry more weight than the utterances of strangers residing in far-away places. Read the following:

Mrs. J. Ring of 99 Bartlett street, says:—"The great value of Doan's Kidney Pills is an established fact. I not only used them myself with most excellent results, but several friends, to whom I recommended them, gave them a trial and they all speak in high praise of them. I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Ellingwood & Co.'s pharmacy and their use benefitted me greatly. I also bought them for a lady friend, something I would not have done had I not confidence in them."

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A NEW DIVORCE

Mrs. Dodge Insists on Having It

SHE AND MORSE WILL THEN RE-MARRY

Solution of the Matrimonial Puzzle

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—"All right in law, perhaps, but not all right for me," was Mrs. Morse-Dodge's verdict on the solution of her matrimonial puzzle that was offered her yesterday.

An opportunity was presented by means of newly found letters from her first husband, Charles F. Dodge, to make valid her divorce from C. F. Dodge, and make her again the wife of Charles W. Morse, bank president and founder of the ice trust. She demands a new divorce from Dodge.

Former Justice Edgar L. Fursman, who represented Mrs. Dodge, as she is now called, in obtaining the annulment of her marriage to Mr. Morse, had a consultation yesterday with Mrs. Dodge and Mr. Morse. The woman, who has been living in seclusion at Lakewood since her affairs reached their climax, appeared at the lawyer's office in a pitiable state of illness and agitation.

One idea was uppermost in her mind, that her case must be so handled that no person could at any future time speak of her marriage with Morse as irregular.

Mr. Fursman pointed out to her carefully and in detail that at all points her record was clear and correct. When she married Morse her divorce in the world, he told her, and her second marriage was perfectly valid. As soon as the divorce was brought into question, through no fault of her own, she had separated from Morse. When the court had decided that she was actually Dodge's wife, she had taken the proper step by suing to annul her marriage to Morse.

Mr. Fursman sent for W. A. Sweetser, the lawyer who produced the alleged letters from Dodge, on which Mr. Fursman relies to re-establish the divorce from Dodge. These letters were shown to Mrs. Dodge and she was asked to identify them. She said it had been so long since she had seen Dodge's handwriting that she could not be sure whether the letters were genuine or not.

"I urged Mrs. Dodge with great persistence and insistence," said Mr. Fursman afterward, "that she permit me to move before the court to vacate Justice Clark's order, setting aside the divorce decree, and to remit the case to Judge Hall for a further hearing in order, if possible, to establish the genuineness of the letters and to have the validity of the former decree made certain.

"She resolutely and absolutely refused, urging the state of her health and that she was not satisfied as to whether the letters were genuine. She requires me to proceed in the same manner as I was proceeding before the discovery of the letters, to obtain a new divorce from Dodge, and that I will do."

Mr. Morse, it was learned, urged Mrs. Dodge to take Mr. Fursman's view of the case in order that she might be restored more quickly to her position before the world as his wife. He then made it plain that as soon as she was free from Dodge by means of the new divorce suit he expected her to marry him over again.

Mrs. Dodge's conduct mystified the two men until at last she made them understand that no matter how "legally" they established her first divorce from Dodge, she was afraid that some persons might say, and find believers, that it had been done by some hocus pocus and managed by Mr. Morse's wealth.

The old divorce would never satisfy her, she must have a new one. Mrs. Dodge went back to Lakewood much relieved in mind when she had been assured that she would have her own way.

CREW ESCAPED

TWO MASTED SCHOONER WENT TO BOTTOM.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 13.—A two-masted schooner of about 300 tons burden is resting at the bottom of the sound about three miles off Welche's Point, near Milford, and what caused her to go to the bottom and what became of her crew is shrouded in mystery. There are several peculiarities in connection with the sunken schooner. She is perfectly upright in the water, headed east and all sails are set and in perfect condition. She carries a mainsail, foresail, two topsails and three jibs.

The schooner was discovered early yesterday by Captain Hughes, of the steamer William M. Merwin.

Capt. Hughes believes she was heavily loaded and was struck by floating ice, which quickly sent her to the bottom. He believes, however, that the crew must have escaped.

SEEKS DIVORCE

WIFE OF 29 SUES HUSBAND OF 70.

MERIDAN, Ct., Jan. 13.—There was considerable surprise here yesterday afternoon when it became known that Mrs. Emery E. Bicknell, a member of one of the leading families, had just instituted divorce proceedings against her husband, who, a few years ago, when he retired from business, was one of the leading corporation lawyers in Boston. Mrs. Bicknell was about 29 years of age, while her husband is about 70. They came to this city about a year ago, and at once became prominent socially. They were regarded as very wealthy and purchased a handsome residence in Lincoln street. It soon became known that there was a pretty romance in connection with their marriage. The story was that Mr. Bicknell had been called in to settle up the estate of the father of the girl who afterwards became his wife, and that he saved to her about $100,000. Then she fell in love with him, and their marriage followed soon after.

They have a daughter about 3 years of age. About three months ago Mr. Bicknell was before the local police court on a charge of assault preferred by his wife, who said her husband had attacked her the night before. He was fined $5. It was given out that Mr. Bicknell was not exactly satisfied with his wife's conduct. Soon after this incident he disappeared from this city, taking the child. His wife charges intolerable cruelty and asks for the custody of her daughter. Mrs. Bicknell is at work in one of the local dry goods stores.

SEVERAL SPOKE

At Meeting of Live Stock Association

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 13.—Several interesting addresses were delivered at yesterday's session of the Live Stock association.

E. N. Hutchinson, of the United States bureau of animal industry spoke of "Some unappreciative friends." He said in part:

"Experiments and observations made of the cultural properties of certain bacteria inhabiting the intestines have enabled bacteriologists to draw the conclusion and express the belief that there exists a beneficial relation between certain forms of bacteria and the processes of food digestion and absorption. The cry therefore for universal sterilization must and, indeed, has already given place to the more reasonable demand for universal cleanliness.

"Dirt and filth retard the growth of certain of the more beneficial forms of bacteria, particularly those groups which are of such service in the dairy industries. As a class these little organisms are the implacable foes of all uncleanliness. These wonderful little workers contribute to our luxuries and even furnish us with the very means of life itself. And if there is anything in the doctrine or theory of modification by descent, that is, in special purposes breeding, let us hope to see such change brought about in the broods of domestic bacteria as to make them minister to comforts in ways hitherto undreamed of."

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

I regret to say that the year just passed has witnessed so many failures among honest, hard working, patient and uncomplaining stockmen in the United States. Without apparent reason prices began to drop and they have gone from bad to worse until we see the cattle kings in the Hereford and short horned world forced into bankruptcy, their hard earned fortunes dissipated and their careers blighted. Will someone kindly give us a positive reason for this loss of hundreds of millions of livestock values? It must be conceded that the consumption of meat was never so great or the retail prices never so high. It must be admitted that we still have a growing foreign demand rather than a closing of markets against our meat products. It is patent to all that American labor is today receiving the highest average wages ever enjoyed in this Union. Finally, it must be conceded that we have a general prosperity throughout the Union and only the Wall street gamblers and the army of sycophantic sufferers hanging on the edge of respectability, who coddle their pooye brains that they can buck the "tiger" on the stock market—and lose, as they always do—it is only these gamblers who have honestly "bit the dust" financially speaking, during the past year. We can account for all their bad breaks and losses. But why the producer of meat, who feeds the world, should be singled out for financial destruction, is altogether another proposition. Here is where the great combine called the "packing kings" comes in.

We commend their success but we protest against the gigantic monopoly they have forced on the people of the whole country both producer and consumer.

We advocate more markets and more packing houses. We insist on open and fair competition.

GEN. WELLS.

The prevailing plan of the forest reserve brings us face to face with a dilemma which causes us great concern for the menace confronting our important grazing industry. The actual purchaser or settler is still left out in the cold. He can neither lease nor buy, and yet he is of more avail than many steers or sheep.

We look upon the question, after all, as one depending on the survival of the fittest. Is the land more valuable for a precarious attempt to cultivate forests where they have grown but scantily if at all, or for the making of homes for settlers and for the grazing of livestock, for which purposes its adaptability has been proved? If the former, go on with the forest reserve policy; if the latter, give the man, the steer and the sheep a chance.

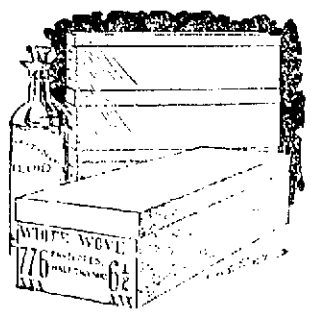
GOV. CHAMBERLAIN.

Gov. Chamberlain spoke in part as follows:

There is no excuse for conditions which exist today injuriously affecting the live stock industry of the country. In one short year and during an era of unprecedented prosperity there has been a falling off in the prices of livestock of nearly 30 per cent, aggregating a loss to the industry of $865,000,000, of which $[illegible] fall upon the raiser of cattle, $[illegible] on the raiser of sheep and $[illegible] upon the raisers of hogs. This immense sum represents nearly one-fourth of the total value of the livestock of the United States.

It is needless for me to suggest to you the sources of these conditions. These are brought about by the manipulations of the leading packing houses of the country.

The organization by you of an independent packers' association having in view the erection of packing establishments on the Atlantic and Pacific seaboards for the export trade and others in territory more centrally located for local trade, is a creative step and one that commends itself to the intelligence of the country. If carried into execution it will prove the proper remedy for present conditions.



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GIRL WAS SOLD

The Price Agreed on Was $30

BOSTON, Jan. 13.—A good-looking Italian girl, Silvela Settaro, who arrived here on the Romanic Monday, will probably be sent back to Italy. It appeared at a hearing held yesterday by a special board of inquiry, composed of inspectors of immigration service, that the girl, who is 18 years old, had been sold for $30 by her uncle, Giuseppe Carini of East Boston to Michele Albonaro, a Boston man, as a bride.

Albonaro had not seen the girl and he was not ready to marry her unless she proved to be as attractive as had been represented by her uncle. He is about 40 years old. He wanted to be sure he was getting a pretty wife, so he asked Deputy Commissioner Hurley to let him see the girl before she was permitted to land. He added that if he did not like her looks the officials might send her back to Italy. This request aroused the indignation of Mr. Hurley and led to the investigation which was held yesterday.

As it happened Albonaro was satisfied with the girl and even produced a marriage license, but the hearing developed the fact that the girl's father in Italy entered into the arrangement with a great deal of reluctance on account of the disparity in the ages of the couple. At last, persuaded by the mayor of his town, he decided to send her to America.

At the hearing Carini and his wife told their stories and Albonaro tried to explain about the financial consideration in the case. The authorities considered the versions so conflicting that it was deemed best to detain the girl from entry. She will accordingly be sent back to her father in Italy on the Romanic next Saturday unless an appeal is taken by her relatives to the authorities in Washington.

TEEHAN SET FREE

McVICAR TOOK ALL THE BLAME.

BOSTON, Jan. 13.—A most unusual and somewhat dramatic scene was enacted in the superior criminal court yesterday morning while the cases of Edward J. McVicar and Michael Teehan, charged with breaking and entering, were on trial. After several government witnesses had testified McVicar took the stand and told the story of the affair, completely exonerating Teehan and admitting his own guilt.

The jury acquitted Teehan and convicted McVicar. Later in the day he was sentenced by Judge Bond to serve a year in the house of correction on the breaking and entering charge and to serve two years on a charge of larceny.

CONNORS CAUGHT

Wanted on Charge of Robbery

BOSTON, Jan. 13.—Michael Connors, 21 years old, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Inspectors Rooney and Wolf and Special Officer McCaffrey of headquarters on an indictment warrant which charged him with robbing John Ratcliffe of 75 Church street, on Mt. Vernon street, Charlestown, last April. Connors is also charged with carrying a loaded revolver, with which, he admits, he was looking for a young man named Goldet in, whose father runs a pool room on Hanover street.

Shortly after the robbery occurred in Charlestown, Connors was locked up at the Lagrange street station on the charge of attempting to pick a pocket. When he was led out with the rest of the prisoners in the evening to be taken to the tombs he wrenched away from Officer McCarron and made his escape through Van Rensselaer place and a stable. In the scrimmage McCarron was cut on the hand, and was later fined five days' pay for letting the prisoner escape.

Since that time Connors hasn't spent much of his time in the city. Occasionally he has returned, but by the time the police had got word of it he had escaped again. His home was on Nashua street.

A day or so ago Connors came to town and yesterday the inspectors named above started to find him. About 5:30 they saw him on Brattle street, not far from Goldstein's poolroom. He evidently saw them first, and when they started for him he dodged around a wagon and disappeared. An hour or so later, as the officers were coming up Hanover street, they saw him standing in front of a restaurant and looking across as if watching the poolroom. With their hats well down to fool the officers quickly walked toward him and had him under arrest before he knew they were anywhere around.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

At Mechanists' hall Sunday afternoon the I. B. of S. E. held a meeting and elected officers. It was voted to conduct a smoke talk at some future date.

At a meeting of the Polish branch of the Weavers' union Monday evening the newly elected officers were installed into office. Four applications for membership were received and there were several initiations.

The Slasher Tenders' union held a regular meeting Monday evening and received several applications for membership and also several initiations. The election of officers for the ensuing term followed the transaction of routine business, and this resulted as follows:

President, Edmund McNamara; vice-president, Edward Maxwell; treasurer, Frederick Markee; general secretary, John F. Sawyer; recording secretary, Samuel Rodgers; sergeant-at-arms, N. Rousseau; executive committee, James Richards, James Whalen, George Bell, Joseph McQuade, H. Supreinault, Wm. Thomas and B. Bellfuille. Delegates to the Textile council, John F. Sawyer, Edmund McNamara, Frederick Markee, Joseph McQuade, T. Cole, Samuel Garrity and Edward Maxwell. The union is reported to be in fine financial condition.

Court Middlesex, No. 23, Foresters of America, held its regular meeting in Foresters' hall Monday with a large attendance. The routine business was of an interesting nature. Five applications were received and four candidates initiated. The new initiation ritual was received from the supreme court. The anniversary committee reported the banquet held Dec. 14 a success financially and socially. Under the head of new business the installation of officers took place. The deputy grand chief ranger, John W. Downing, assisted by John Driscoll as worthy herald, installed the following named officers-elect for the present term: Chief ranger, Thomas F. Quinn; sub chief ranger, Austin F. Belcher; treasurer, Jeremiah T. Geary; financial secretary, John J. Manor; recording secretary, James H. Hickey, senior woodward, Frank Brick; junior woodward, John H. Condon; senior beadle, Frank J. Jeffers; junior beadle, Francis Donovan; trustee for three years, James J. Ward; lecturer, Patrick F. Kennedy; court physician, Dr. Edward J. Welch. Good of the order remarks were made by the newly installed officers and the deputy grand chief ranger and others. At the close of the meeting a social hour was enjoyed.

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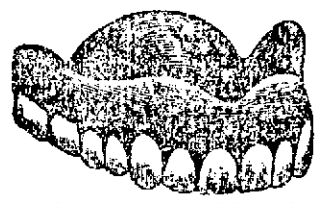
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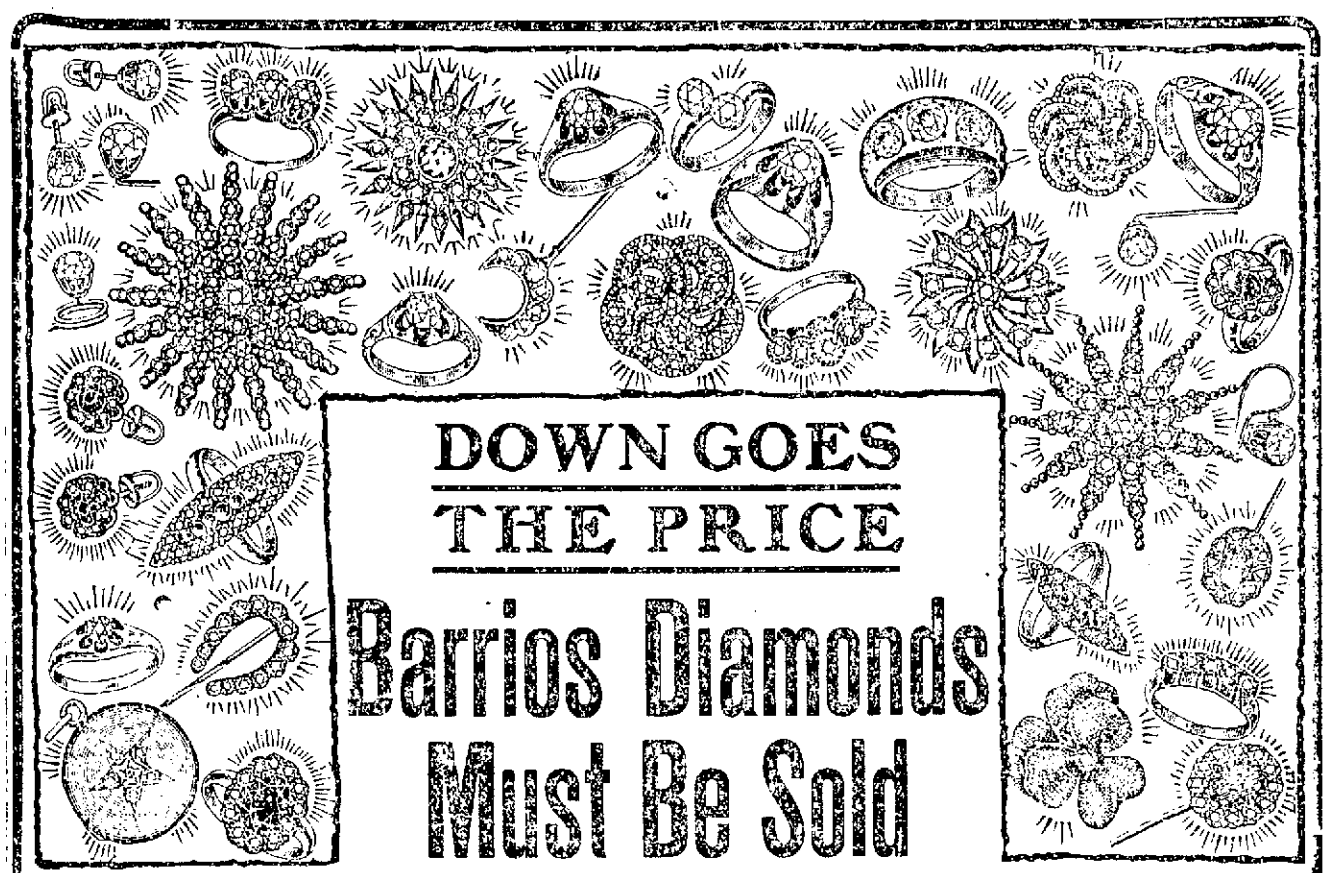
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HARD FOUGHT GAME

Natick Beaten by Lowell by One Point

In the hardest fought game of the season Lowell defeated Natick last night by a single point, the score being 16 to 15.

It was Natick's first appearance, and 1000 fans turned out to see the sport. They did not regret attending and it is safe to say that if Natick played here again tomorrow night the crowd would be even larger.

When Joe Lynch, the two Sheridans, Punch and Healey made their appearance on the floor for preliminary work they were greeted with loud applause Then big Falke, the only stranger in the bunch, was introduced and got a good reception. The audience looked for great things from Natick and they were not disappointed. Lowell, too, played just such a game as has put them at the top of the list, and the way the large audience cheered their best work was a pleasure to the home players and Manager Gray.

Abbott and Holleron were the leading men for the local team but the great feature of the play on both sides was the team work that was in evidence all the time. Punch and Healey were as lively as crickets on their feet and their dodging and floor work was of the cleverest kind. Joe Lynch did not play but coached his team mates from the stage. A crowd of Cambridge rooters came up to cheer for Natick.

With only a few minutes to play in the third period the score was even at 15 each. Then Lowell got a point on fouls and the game then was to hold the ball. This the Lowell men did well despite the attempts of the visitors to break in.

The game was the best exhibition seen here this season. The audience found fault with the work of Referee Tierney, claiming that he gave Lowell the worst end of it in the matter of fouls.

Let us hope that Natick will come again before long.

It was announced that Lawrence will play here tomorrow night.

LOWELL.		NATICK.
Allard	rf	rb Hayes
Abbott	rf	lb Healy
Cairns	O'Neil c	c Falke
Field	lb	rf H. Sheridan
Holleron	rb	lf Punch (Lynch)

Won by	Scored by	Time
Lowell, Holleron		2— 0
Natick, Third foul		2— 1
Lowell, Third foul		3— 1
Natick, Third foul		3— 2
Lowell, Holleron		5— 2
Natick, Hayes		5— 1
LIMIT.		
Lowell, Holleron		7— 4
Natick, Third foul		7— 5
Lowell, Third foul		8— 5
Natick, Third foul		8— 6
Lowell, Abbott		10— 6
Lowell, Allard		12— 6
LIMIT.		
Natick, Third foul		12— 7
Lowell, Third foul		13— 7
Natick, Third foul		13— 8
Natick, Sheridan		13—10
Lowell, Abbott		15—10
Natick, Third foul		15—11
Natick, Lynch		15—13
Natick, Third foul		15—14
Natick, Third foul		15—15
Lowell, Third foul		16—15

Score, Lowell 15, Natick 14. Goals by Holleron 3, Abbott 2, Allard, Hayes, Sheridan, Lynch. Fouls by Field 3, Abbott 5, Holleron 5, Allard 4, Cairns 3, O'Neil, Sheridan 4, Falke 3, Healy 2, Punch, Hayes 2. Referee, John Tierney. Timers, Bucky Holleron for Lowell, H. B. Healy for Natick. Attendance, 1000.

The new Lawrence team will be here tomorrow night with Kane, Tighe and other fast men.

Dan Lynch is again in bad condition. The old eruptions have again come into prominence, but he still plays the game with as much vigor as a well man could.—Manchester Union.

It is rumored that "Peck" Donnelly dropped $30 on Saturday night's game with the Lowell team. It is whispered that the same sum will be posted for the next Manchester-Lowell game to take place in this city.—Manchester Union.

Manager Jimmy Gray of Lowell has a knack of drawing big houses which many managers in the New England league would like to know about. The Lowell houses average between 800 and 900.—Manchester Union.

The Lawrence Eagle comments as follows on the Lawrence-Haverhill game in that city Monday night:

"Excitement reigned supreme from the beginning to the end of the contest and it's dollars to doughnuts that the local rooters are still ready to holler for Lawrence. The excitement in the palmiest days of roller polo was not to be compared with that of last night when Kane, the wonder, brought the ball the length of the ball and dropped it into the netting while the Haverhill bunch were doing their utmost to prevent him from scoring. Kane's stunt is one seldom seen in any cage and merited well the applause it received."

ALASKAN REPORT

Was Presented by Sen. Beveridge

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13—Senator Beveridge, from the committee on territories, yesterday presented the report of a subcommittee, consisting of Senators Dillingham, Burnham, Nelson and Patterson, which visited Alaska during the past summer and made a thorough investigation of existing conditions, resources and legislative needs of the territory. Mr. Beveridge stated that the report had been prepared by Senator Dillingham.

A statement of receipts and expenditures of the general government since Alaska became a part of the United States shows a profit to the government of nearly a million dollars.

The report says that the great wealth to be derived in the coal, herring and halibut fisheries of the Alaskan coast is little comprehended because few have sought it. The committee predicts that the annual catch of cod can be made to exceed that of Newfoundland or any other part of the world.

The production of gold in Alaska with some fluctuation has steadily increased since 1898, when it amounted to only $2,517,121. In 1902 it reached the sum of $8,346,800.

Silver has not been produced only in limited quantities and other mineral products while reported have not yet been extensively exploited.

"The most unfortunate of all the existing faulty conditions in Alaska, the report says, is the poor transportation facilities.

The committee calls attention to the fact that congress has provided a good government for the district of Alaska, but substantially no legislation calculated to aid the people in the development of the great areas of gold and copper producing territory.

The development of Alaska depends more on the improvement of transportation facilities than on any other instrumentality. The inactivity of our government is manifest. It has done nothing to relieve this condition. The action of the Dominion government has been a marked contrast to the inaction of the United States. American miners have to pay much higher prices than Canadians for provisions.

The committee says the universal opinion among all classes is that Alaska should be represented by a delegate in congress.

Poverty, extreme and pitiful, prevails among the natives and develops their tendency to disease. Death is ever present at their doors. Justice and humanity alike demand legislation for their relief.

DR. WAYLAND BURIED.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 13.—On account of the funeral of Dr. Francis Wayland, formerly dean of the Yale law school, all recitations in the law school were omitted yesterday afternoon, and representatives of each class attended the services, held at the Wayland residence, Rev. Wallace Buttrick of New York, a personal friend of Dean Wayland, conducted the services, Rev. Frederick Leal of New Haven, assisting. The pall bearers were members of the university faculty. The interment was at the Grove street cemetery.

MANY CANDIDATES

BUT HAVERHILL DID NOT ELECT A CITY TREASURER.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Jan. 13.—With no less than 17 candidates from which to choose the branches of the city government met last night but failed to elect a successor to Former City Treasurer John A. Gilnes. After a lengthy session the caucus finally decided to postpone action.

STONEHAM WON

Tables Turned on Lowell Last Night

STONEHAM, Jan. 13—In a stubbornly contested game of polo here last night the visiting Lowell team put up a good defence. Weinert and Carrigan played a good blocking game. Graffam was clever at goal, though his support was not over good. The lineup and summary:

STONEHAM.		LOWELL.
Turnbull	r	r Wald
Curtis	r	r Bessie
Lincoln	c	c McKay
Brooks	lb	lb Carrigan
Graffam	f	f Weinert

Won by	Scored by	Time
Lowell, Bessie		.30
Stoneham, Curtis		2.45
Stoneham, Lincoln		4.55
Lowell, McKay		5.41
Stoneham, Curtis		7.20
Stoneham, Turnbull		8.27
Stoneham, Lincoln		9.13
Lowell, Wald		.30
Lowell, Wald		1.35
Stoneham, Turnbull		1.52
Lowell, Bessie		2.25

Score, Stoneham 6, Lowell 5. Rushes, Turnbull 14. Stops, Graffam 46, Weinert 53. Referee, Zentraih. Timer, Richardson. Attendance, 600.

POLO RESULTS.

At Lynn, Salem 10, Lynn 4.

POLO NOTES.

Joe Fox's Marlons still lead in the Western league standing with Richmond a close second.

Anderson is no longer in last place, the brewery works occupying the fifth position, Muncie and Indianapolis being lower down the ladder.

It is rather surprising to note that Indianapolis with such players as "Dickey" Pierce and "Nick" McGilvary are down at the bottom of the Western league standing.

Muncie has scored more goals than any other team in the western league, while Anderson has the least to its credit. Muncie has 198 and Anderson 140.

In the number of rushes "Teddy" Lewis is all to the bad, the ex-local player having won 198, while "Kid" Higgins of Muncie has scored 312. "Dog" Bone has Lewis beaten also, the former having 254.

At Anderson Friday night the Anderson team showed how much they feared Bobby Hart by having two men looking after him all through the game.

The Indians were recently candidates for first honors, now they are trying as hard to get to the bottom bottom before Muncie does.

The last Lynn aggregation will play Lowell at Associate hall tonight and there is little doubt, but that there will be a good attendance. The enthusiasts found that Monday night's game was up to the standard and are looking for some more good ones.

The local players found the new rink in Associate hall rather awkward during the opening game, but a few hours of practice since then has made them accustomed to it.

Tommy Connolly, the well known polo referee, knows a good polo player when he sees him, and he says that Weinert, the goal tender of the Lowell team is a wonder and that within a short time he will be without a peer. That is the kind of a player we want to represent us and as the goal is a valuable point to have a good man at, we are glad that we are fortunate enough in having Weinert.

Our old friend, "Bob" Hart of the Muncie team, leads the goal getters in the west, Hart having made 97 goals up to last Saturday night. Spencer of Elwood is second in the list with 92, while "Teddy" Lewis is third with 91.

Something new comes to light, for this is what one of the "has beens" has to say about it in a letter to the sporting editor of the Anderson Bulletin:

"Sir: Please allow me space in your sporting columns to defend myself from the attack the papers have seen fit to make upon me while refereeing the first and second periods of the Richmond-Anderson game in your city. I stated that evening that I would never referee a game in which Bone played and I quit on that account and from the fact that the audience was displeased. I was not intoxicated, neither had I been drinking, and the local correspondent to the Indianapolis Journal makes a false statement when he placed such a charge at my door. When I first came here the audience wanted rough polo playing and I allowed it, although not permitting any wholesale amount of fouling, as the papers have stated. It would take at least six hours to play a game if the rules were strictly observed, for there are at least a hundred uncalled-for fouls in every game. It is beyond the power of a referee to suit the audience, management and players, and I soon found it out, although I had no such trouble in the east. Why? Respectfully,

"FRED KLOBEDANZ."

Poor "Fritz" found it hard sledding as a referee in the western league and resigned before he got the fire. In his letter to the Bulletin he says that he had no trouble in the east, but such is not the fact, for "Fritz" was roundly hissed and called unpleasant names on account of poor refereeing every time he appeared in Lowell.

DECISION RESERVED

ON PETITION FOR REMOVAL OF BRYAN AS EXECUTOR.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 13.—After a hearing on an application for the removal of William J. Bryan as executor of the will of the late Hulle S. Bennett, held in the probate court yesterday, decision was reserved. Mr. Bryan was not present. The application for his removal is brought by Grace Imogene Bennett, widow of the testator, the principal grounds alleged being that Mr. Bryan is a contestant of the will and therefore unfitted to act as executor and that in appealing from a decision of the probate court regarding the sealed letter mentioned in the will he is making expense for the estate and wasting its funds. The sealed letter referred to was one giving $5,000 to Mr. Bryan and family and this letter was not admitted by the court as a part of the will.

Counsel for Mr. Bryan denied that the latter's position was antagonistic to the interests of the estate, or that he was attempting to charge against the estate the expense of prosecuting the appeal.

THIS WEEK AT THE CASTO.

The current bill at the Casto is an exceedingly good one and is headed by Myles McCarthy and Alda Woodcott in the comedy "The Race Track's Dream," one of the brightest and funniest sketches in vaudeville. The remainder of the program is up to the high Casto standard and will please all. Green trading stamps are given free at the Casto with orchestra tickets.

DOG ATTACKED BOY

A Big St. Bernard Nearly Killed Boy

A huge St. Bernard dog belonging to Pierre Latour, the baker in Little Canada, attacked the 5 year-old son of Adelard Tessier of 50 Tucker street Wednesday afternoon, the enraged animal biting the little fellow in the shoulder and breaking his leg. The boy is in a critical condition.

The little fellow was playing in his father's wood yard when the dog attacked him, the animal throwing the child to the ground and breaking his left leg. The cries of the boy attracted the attention of his mother. As Mrs. Tessier entered the yard she found that the dog had her son on the ground and his teeth were firmly imbedded in the shoulder of the lad. Picking up a large piece of wood she belabored the dog, which finally let go its hold.

When the child was picked up it was found that besides the wound in his shoulder his left leg had been broken, probably when the dog threw him down. Dr. Caisse was summoned and pronounced the child's injuries probably fatal.

NOT LOWELL MAN

The Boston Murderer Never Lived Here

RUMOR TO CONTRARY IS FALSE

The Sun Has Investigated the Matter

Rumor had it that the Ray Johnson who shot the Peters woman in Boston was the young man by that name who once conducted a fish market in Andover street, this city. The Sun has investigated the rumor and has found that the young man under arrest in Boston is not the young man who once lived and did business in this city.

The photograph of Ray Johnson, the murderer, was shown to several Lowell people who knew Edgar Raymond Johnson, and they all agreed that the latter is not the man held for murder in Boston.

It is hoped that this will set at rest a rumor which was very unjust to a former resident and a young man of excellent reputation.

You can't expect to weave white satin with blackened hands, any more than you can expect good results from papers with a bogus circulation.

GANS A WINNER

Got Decision Over Willie Fitzgerald

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 13.—Joe Gans, the lightweight champion, was given a well-merited decision over Willie Fitzgerald, of Brooklyn, at the end of their ten-round bout before the Metropolitan A. C., in the Light Guard armory last night. He knocked Fitzgerald down four times, forced the fighting the major portion of the time and landed more effective and powerful blows. Fitzgerald had the better of only two rounds, the fifth and ninth. In the fifth his blows to Gans' stomach checked the colored man's aggressiveness perceptibly and slowed him. Early in the ninth round Fitzgerald landed a terrific left swing full on Gans' jaw and staggered the champion. Gans, however, hung on, and Fitzgerald, instead of following up his advantage with blows to the stomach swung repeatedly for Gans' head and missed, enabling the colored man to recuperate. Again in the last half minute of the ninth Fitzgerald landed a fast left swing on Gans' head, but the bell rang before he could follow it up to any advantage.

MOCCASIN FLOATED.

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 13.—The U. S. submarine torpedo boat Moccasin, which went ashore on the North Carolina coast near Currituck Inlet on Dec. 3, was floated successfully by the government tug Peoria yesterday and the Peoria has arrived in Hampton Roads with the Moccasin in tow. The Moccasin will be docked at the Norfolk navy yard.

LOOKS LIKE WAR

Trouble is Expected in Panama

COLOMBIA PREPARING TO SEND TROOPS

Warships Will Make a Demonstration

COLON, Jan. 13—U. S. naval authorities here appear to be convinced from the tenor of the reports which are continually brought in that Columbia is determined to send an army to attack Panama.

The Panama authorities received Monday official confirmation of the fact that the Columbian troops at Tumaco number at least 3000, under the command of Gen. Cota, Uribe, Bustamente and Novo, and are well armed and supplied.

Col. Villamila, who is now stationed at Ilo Mandinga, at the mouth of the San Blas bay, in command of a hundred Panamanian soldiers, in a report sent in Monday said he had no need of more troops.

A scouting party of the United States marines has just left Colon on the schooner Herald for Nombre de Dios to effect a journey to the Darien district towards Tiburon.

It is expected that all the warships will leave Colon today for the purpose of making a demonstration along the San Blas coast.

The vessels will land an attacking force the moment information reaches them that Columbian troops have crossed into Panama territory.

The outlook is apparently warlike.

NEW PRESIDENT

FOR THE VETERAN FIREMAN'S LEAGUE.

BOSTON, Jan. 13.—A new president was chosen at the election of officers of the N. E. Veteran Firemen's league yesterday afternoon, when ex-Chief Andrew J. Cummings of Portland, Me., was elected to succeed Samuel Abbott, jr., of Boston. The other officers elected are:

First vice-president, John H. Barbour, Central Falls, R. I.; second, Former Chief John Drandall, Portsmouth, N. H.; third, George W. Corbusier, New Haven, Conn.; fourth, H. Frank Meads, Lynn, fifth, Charles Peay, Portland, Me.; secretary, William H. Dunbaway, Hyde Park, treasurer, Wm. H. Rankin, New Bedford.

A board of arbitration, clothed with power to settle all disputes that may arise in the league, was created, and the following were appointed by the chair:

John N. Barber, of Central Falls, Captain John Hardadon, Newton; Capt. A. L. Wills, of Brockton; Captain George Huey, of Everett, and William G. Kirschbaum, of New Bedford.

One of the Providence delegates gave notice that if his association could make arrangements expected, they would come into the next meeting with the request that the league hold the tournament for 1905 in Providence. The delegate was assured by a large number of delegates that if Providence wanted the tournament it could have it.

TO PAY REVOLUTIONARY BONDS.

HAVANA, Jan. 13.—At a long special session yesterday the senate agreed to enact a measure authorizing the payment of revolutionary bonds to the amount of $256,000 out of moneys other than those expected to accrue from the soldier's pay loan.

BROKE WORLD'S RECORD.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 13—Henry Ford of Detroit yesterday clipped 6 2-5 seconds off the world's automobile record for a mile. His time was 39 2-5 seconds, the record up to yesterday having been 46 seconds. The trial was made on Lake street on a four-mile course especially prepared by being scraped and then covered with a layer of cinders.

LAWS WILL STAND.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 13.—The court of appeals yesterday by a divided court, decided that the state laws prohibiting the employment of bakers more than ten hours a day or sixty hours a week is constitutional.

The decision is rendered in the case of Joseph Lobrner.

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a7.51	8.30	a10.17	11.31
7.45	8.53	e11.30	12.07
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e12.14	1.00	a3.47	5.00
1.40	2.50	4.14	5.50
a1.56	2.39	e5.00	6.37
a3.38	4.20	5.38	8.25
a 4.47	4.80	a5.47	6.54
4.25	5.30	6.14	7.30
a5.32	6.15	e7.30	8.08
a5.44	7.00	e8.35	9.08
e6.22	7.05	10.30	11.31
a7.28	8.10	11.20	12.22

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.	To Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6.50	8.00	7.30	8.34
8.00	8.54	9.25	10.32
9.25	10.39	10.45	11.41
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.08
12.05	1.32	2.15	3.19
12.45	1.57	3.38	4.55
2.30	3.35	4.59	6.09
3.10	4.10	6.01	7.03
3.55	5.04	6.35	7.48
5.50	6.42	8.39	10.40
6.15	7.16	311.15	12.26
7.00	8.00		
9.25	10.30		

SUNDAY TRAINS

8.15	9.27	8.00	9.17
12.05	1.24	12.00	1.02
4.05	6.14	5.00	6.27
5.30	6.55		
8.00	9.25		

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s7.24	8.10	1.00	1.57
8.45	9.49	5.00	5.56
s9.20	10.18	s7.30	8.08
s4.25	5.30	s8.30	9.08
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MEETING CALLED

Of People of St. Patrick's Parish

It has been decided by the priests of St. Patrick's church to call a meeting of the men of the parish for Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the boys' school hall, to provide ways and means to rebuild the church. On Friday evening at the same hour and place stated above, the ladies of the parish will meet. The rector, Rev. Fr. O'Brien desires the co-operation of all the parishioners.

HELD IN $1000

Two Southbridge Men Pleaded Guilty

SOUTHBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 13.—Seven men arrested yesterday in connection with alleged outrages at the American Optical company's works here were arraigned in the district court today and held in $1000 bail each for a hearing next Monday. Three formal charges were preferred against the men today—setting fire to the property and cutting the telephone cable Dec. 12 last, and cutting the telephone cable yesterday. Two of the men, Theodore Cantier and Paul Labelle, entered pleas of guilty, while Houdlas Fountaine, Louis Lapointe, Joseph Valcourt, Louis Lacasse, and Francis Bachand, pleaded not guilty. Without hearing any testimony Judge Clarke ordered the men to furnish bail in the sum of $1000 each for their appearance in the district court next Monday.

There were no further developments in the situation at the American Optical company's works today. In view of the many rumors, however, a close watch was being maintained by the police and special detectives in an effort to prevent any possible trouble.

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DISASTROUS FIRE

Continued

First the edge of the roof caught, then the sidewall and soon the flames were working outward towards Merrimack street and down into the interior of the departments below.

It was a sad sight and Mr. Gilbride, who from Palmer street watched the heroic work on the bridge, looked far into the alley beyond and could see another bright blaze behind a large square of glass.

When asked what part of the building that was—"The other bridge," he replied, but there it was impossible for the firemen to head off the flames and across this passageway rolled the roaring flames into the loom of the Merrimack street store near the cashier's desk.

At this point it was evident that the Merrimack street blocks occupied by the company were also doomed. A considerable portion of the department was then assigned to fight the flames from the Merrimack street side.

TWO HEROIC FIREMEN.

When the water was first turned on it came near resulting in throwing John J. McMannon of the Pawtucketville engine house, and "Bob" Carland of truck 2 from the ladder on which they were standing fighting the flames. Carland and McMannon had mounted the Babcock truck which had been placed against the roof of the Bascom block and their position was a perilous one, on account of the height and the huge volumes of smoke and flame that was blowing directly in their faces.

McMannon scaled the Babcock truck when it was placed in position in front of the O'Donnell & Gilbride building in Merrimack street and reaching the top rung of the ladder started to play a stream of water on the burning building. He was all alone in this perilous position for some few minutes until the swaying of the hose made the position a dangerous one, and feeling that he would not be able to manage the hose alone shouted to those below and "Bob" Carland, the fireman who had such a narrow escape in the burning of St. Patrick's church Monday morning, by sliding through the floor, climbed up the ladder with a strap and secured both safely against the side. In this position these two remained until the desired effects of the powerful stream extended the flames in this portion of the building.

Those men were looking after their line of hose which was being directed into the building when the water first began to issue from the nozzle of the water tower, and when the stream was being directed into the photographic studio in the Albion block the full force of the stream was directed against them and drenched them for about three minutes.

When the people in the street saw the men in their perilous position being drenched with water they momentarily expected to see both thrown from the ladder to the ground. Both McMannon and Carland held their positions well, at the same time managing to keep the nozzle of their hose directed towards the flames.

As the nozzle of the tower was swung to the left of the men the people in the street breathed easier.

Large quantities of water were then poured into the Albion and Bascom buildings by the tower after this and the tower was the means of saving the fire from spreading to the other buildings up the street.

WATER TOWER AT WORK.

Owing to the intense heat the firemen were unable to get the water tower out of the central fire station until over half an hour after the fire was discovered and considerable difficulty was also encountered in getting it to work after the cumbersome apparatus was brought into Merrimack street. But when it got in working order the good qualities of the tower were well shown inasmuch as the steady stream of water soon began to get the better of the flames and probably stopped the fire from spreading into the bank building and going further up the street.

As soon as the situation was sized up by Chief Hosmer he ordered out the water tower, but as this piece of apparatus is kept in the new part of the central fire station in Middle street and as the fire was the hottest at this place it was found impossible to get the tower out. Horses were brought through the street to haul it out, but it was dangerous for either man or beast to attempt to remove the tower at that time.

About 9.40 after the wall had fallen, the blaze turned with all its fury towards the buildings in Merrimack street and the tower gang was able to make the three horse hitch and bring the apparatus up Middle street, through Shattuck and down Merrimack street in front of the main entrance to the O'Donnell & Gilbride store. After the horses were unhitched an attempt was made to raise the tower and when it was almost in a perpendicular position a cable slipped and the tower had to be lowered. Several more attempts were made to raise the massive tower and finally after about 20 minutes the tower was raised to a commanding position.

CAPT. FLAGG'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Capt. Jere Flagg of the protective company had a very narrow escape from being killed shortly before 10 o'clock while he was making his way up Merrimack street from the corner of Palmer street. On the roof of the Albion block was a brick chimney which was near the edge of the building and on top of the brick work was an iron pipe. The fire was raging fiercely about this place and the chimney began to crumble, brick by brick owing to the intense heat.

Without a moment's warning the spectators were amazed to see descending what appeared to be a large shaft of fire. A loud cry rent the air, but Capt. Flagg, who was directly underneath, not knowing that the people were shouting at him, continued on his way. His total knowledge of any danger was when the red hot iron chimney fell with a crash at his feet. Had Capt. Flagg attempted to move in any direction when the people shouted he might have come directly beneath the falling chimney. He is one man who has reason to be thankful that he is alive.

JANITOR QUINN'S STORY.

John Quinn, night watchman for the O'Donnell & Gilbride Co., who resides in Union street, was one of the first men to see the fire. He was pulling in his clock in the men's furnishing department on the first floor when the city bells were ringing nine o'clock.

In conversation with a reporter, Mr. Quinn told the following story:

"I was just ringing in the watch box in the gents' furnishing department, at the corner of Palmer and Merrimack streets, when I learned that something was wrong up near the first bridge over City Hall avenue. I finished ringing in the watch box and then went to the bridge. I looked through it and saw the carpet department, on the Middle street side of the store, all ablaze. It was a regular furnace in there. I never saw anything like it before in my life. An explosion then came, just as if a barrel of oil or some such stuff had gone up. I hurried out of the store, but before I could get to a box the alarm rang in."

SCARE AT HUNTINGTON HALL.

Little short of a panic occurred at Huntington hall, where a basket ball game between the Lowells and Natick was in progress. While at first it was thought that a number of people was hurt in the rush and scramble for the doors, with the exception of a few lost garments and torn clothes everyone escaped without loss or injury.

The fire was first discovered by people who occupied the east section of the gallery which looks into Middle street. Several thought that the fire might spread to the hall, and they quietly made their way to the street. Some who noticed the brilliantly illuminated sky and saw the fire burning fiercely were contented to direct their attentions to the fire and not notice the game.

The few people who had discovered the fire and wished to go out were making their way quietly through the main door when some youngster in the bleachers shouted fire. Immediately the greater portion of the crowd jumped from their seats and there was a mad rush for the door. The vivid descriptions of the fire in the Iroquois theatre were yet fresh in their minds and their first thought was to find a place of safety.

Several newspapermen and police officers shouted to the people to the keep their seats that there was no danger, but few heeded this. Some of the cool-headed people present prevailed on the people to keep their seats and while the majority left the hall the others stayed and saw the game to the end.

PANIC AVERTED AT CASTO.

But for the presence of mind of Manager Frank Mack, of the Casto theatre, a panic might have resulted. Just at the interesting part of the performance, Manager Mack stepped out on the stage and in a quiet manner informed the people that there was a fire in the O'Donnell & Gilbride building in Middle street, quite a ways from the theatre, but that in order to avoid a panic or any trouble he deemed it advisable for the people to leave the theatre.

He notified the audience that the fire was a good distance away and that there was plenty of time for them to file out in an orderly manner and also to put on their wraps before leaving the theatre.

The announcement was made in such a cool and reassuring manner that a rush was averted, the people collecting their clothing and filing out of the three exits in an orderly manner. Prior to the announcement of a fire Manager Mack had the wide fire exits opened and the crowd could not have gotten out in a more orderly manner if they were unaware of the fire.

When the people reached the street the sky was brilliantly illuminated and sparks were showering over the building and in Shattuck and Market streets.

GARFIELD COLONY.

Garfield Colony, Pilgrim Fathers, were holding a supper in Pilgrim hall, which is on the top floor of the O'Donnell & Gilbride building at the corner of Palmer and Merrimack streets. The members had just taken their places at the supper table and a fine oyster supper was ready to be served when the fire was discovered.

Instead of there being a stampede, an orderly march was made down the five flights of stairs, so that not a person sustained an injury. The people had in mind the stampede of the Chicago fire and not one made any attempt to hurry ahead of the others. The janitor turned out the lights and locked the door and then left the building. All the lodge furniture and furnishings were covered by insurance, but fortunately the progress of the fire was checked before it could destroy this part of the building.

PHOTOGRAPHERS BURNED OUT.

Lampret, the photographer, who has rooms in the Albion block, also lost everything, the fire raging fiercely through his place during the greater part of the night, after the fire had made its way across the bridge.

The water tower played upon the glass room which is on the top floor but the heat was so intense beneath, that the flames were literally forced up even in the face of tons of water. Gradually the roof caved in here. There were small explosions in this part of the fire, caused by the acids and inflammable materials used in the work of developing pictures.

MR. HAYDEN'S STORY.

M. M. Hayden, the well-known photographer, lost everything in the line of personal property that he had in his quarters on the top floor of the Bascom block. To a reporter Mr. Hayden had the following to say:

"At the time I first saw the flames there were no people in my shop. Just ten minutes previous to that time, however, there were ten women there. They had all left on the nick of time, it seems. I had been working in my dark room and thus knew nothing about the fire, even though the alarm had been sounded. When I came out into the light I was horrified to see the fire leaping from the windows just across the alley. I could feel the intense heat. It all happened so suddenly that at first I was unable to move, and thus time was lost.

"The most valuable portion of my effects I managed to get together, but they were only a few. If I had only had a little assistance I might have been able to get out things which now that they are lost cannot be replaced by money.

"Mrs. Maguire, the matron who has charge of the O'Donnell & Gilbride store, occupies four rooms in the same building. I rushed to her apartments and gave the warning. It seems that she too had been taken unawares. I helped her to get out with some of her valuables. My loss will be over $2000 to stock which is covered by insurance."

OCCUPANTS FROM FELLOWS BLOCK.

Leo Govan, Abner, Harry and Gus Loeland, and two other young men, made a mad rush for safety just before the wall fell into Middle street. They were playing pool at one of the tables in the rear of Tabor's pool and billiard rooms in the Fellows' building in Middle street.

They were so interested in the game that they did not hear the cries of fire and knew of nothing of it until they heard a loud crash of glass. Looking out through the rear window the members of the party saw the fire. Large volumes of smoke were issuing from every window and the crackling of the flames could be plainly heard. The cry of fire was started and with glass and other material falling directly in front of the door leading into the street the occupants of the place found their exit partially blocked. With some difficulty all of the young men reached the street and crossing the street to the central fire station and kicking at the doors shouted "Fire!" Mr. Tabor returned to the store and after securing what valuables he could reached a place of safety.

THE PRINCIPAL LOSERS.

One of the first men on the scene was Mr. Patrick Gilbride, of the O'Donnell & Gilbride company. Constantine O'Donnell, the senior member of the firm, was attending a meeting of the parishioners of St. Patrick's church held at the parochial residence. Upon hearing box 54 he left the meeting and went to the fire. John J. Burns, clerk of the company, was also present but James J. Kelly, the fourth member, is in New York buying the spring stock. A telegram was sent to him to cancel all orders. Through an excellent system of bookkeeping introduced by Mr. Burns this company will be able to tell the amount of its loss to a dollar with comparatively little delay. At a former fire the company adjusted its loss in 45 minutes.

THE BLOCKS DAMAGED.

The assessed valuation of the Fellows block is $18,000. It cost about $30,000 to build and it is a total loss.

The roof and interior of the Staples building are badly damaged. Loss is estimated at $3000.

The assessed valuation of the Albion block is $13,000, and it cost somewhere in the neighborhood of $20,000 to build. This building is practically a total loss.

The Bascom block is assessed at $12,000 and valued at $18,000. It too is almost a total loss.

The members of the O'Donnell & Gilbride company would not estimate the damage to their building. Outsiders set it at $10,000.

Urban hall building is assessed at $10,000. The loss to it is estimated at from $2000 to $3000.

The Palmer street engine house was damaged to the extent of about $500.

O'DONNELL & GILBRIDE'S INSURANCE.

The insurance on the stock of O'Donnell & Gilbride was as follows:

Un. Firemen's	$1,000
Un. Firemen's	1,000
Western	1,000
Western	5,000
Western	2,500
Western	1,500
Scottish	2,500
Scottish	5,000
Boston	1,250
St. Gaddin	1,500
Pennsylvania	1,500
Westchester	2,000
Assurance	2,000
Germania	2,500
St. Paul	1,250
St. Paul	2,000
Royal Ex.	2,500
Royal Ex.	2,500
American Central	2,500
German Alliance	2,250
Milwaukee Mech	3,000
Citizens	2,000
Rochester Ger.	2,500
Thuringia	2,500
Commerce	1,000
German	1,250
Norwich Union	2,500
Phoenix	2,500
The London	2,500
Pray, Wash	1,000
Caledonian Am.	2,000
Indiana Mutual	2,000
Security	2,500
Phil. Underwriters	5,000
German Am.	2,500
Royal Assurance	1,000
Hartford	500
Firemen's Fund	3,000
Aetna	5,000
Continental	3,000
Fire Assn. of Phil.	3,000
Royal	1,500
New Hampshire	3,500
London & Lancashire	2,500
Caledonian	2,500
Ins. Co. of N. A.	3,000
National	2,500
Firemen's	2,500
Agricultural	2,500
Commercial Union	2,500
United States	2,500
Total	$127,000

Of the above $84,500 was placed through the agency of T. C. Lee & Co.

INSURANCE HELD BY CHURCH.

$37,500 of the insurance on buildings and stock was placed through the agency of Fred Church in the Central building.

Below will be found a statement of the insurance on the stock and buildings burned carried by Fred Church, and also the companies:

Susanna Wyman, building—Continental, $5000; N. B. & Mer., $5000; Queen, $5000. Total, $15,000.

Susanna Wyman, rents of building—Niagara, $5000.

National Discount Stamp Company, stock—German American, $1000.

Arthur Staples, building—Philadelphia Underwriters, $2000; National, $2000. Total, $4000.

Marshall M. Hayden, stock—Aetna, $750; Royal, $750. Total, $1500.

O'Donnell & Gilbride building Royal $4000, Middlesex $3000, Merchants & Farmers $1500, Mutual Protection $1500; total, $10,000.

Flora E., Edward C., and Charles A. Bascom, building Salem $2000, Traders & Mechanics $2000, Cambridge $2000, Pawtucket $2000, Middlesex $2500, Merchants & Farmers $2000, Dorchester $2000, Providence $1500.

Flora E., Edward C., and Charles A. Bascom, rents of building—Insurance Company of North America $5000.

Welch Bros were insured for $3000, $1000 of this being placed with T. C. Lee and $2000 with the Miller agency.

T. C. Lee Co. had $1000 insurance on the stock of John J. Sullivan, tailor.

STAPLES BUILDING ESCAPED.

The two-story building at the corner of Middle and Palmer streets, which appears to be jacked on to the Fellows building, escaped the fury of the flames though the water got in. The building is owned by Arthur Staples and is insured. Reynolds' lunch room occupies the corner store. The lunch room was closed when the fire got too hot for comfort, but at 1 o'clock in the morning it opened again, having escaped damage.

The National Discount company also occupies a store on the ground floor. On the second floor is located the tailoring establishment of John J. Sullivan. The latter carries about $3500 worth of stock, not entirely covered by insurance, and when the fire was at its height Mr. Sullivan and personal friends succeeded in removing some of the goods. Among the goods damaged in Mr. Sullivan's establishment were three dress suits being made for the coming Alpine Club ball. As Mr. Sullivan left his rooms with the last bundle of cloth, the skylight fell in with a crash and he was covered with a shower of water and broken glass.

Miss Glines occupies rooms on the second story and sells fancy goods, while Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Landry occupied rooms there. Mrs. Landry was in her room at the time and was startled by a noise resembling a slight explosion. Running to the window she saw the reflection of the fire and made a hasty exit to the street.

VIEW OF THE RUINS TODAY.

The remaining portion of the wall of the O'Donnell & Gilbride building, facing in Middle street, was torn down this forenoon. It was taken down in two parts. The first installment was started at about ten o'clock and the second portion, the end column adjoining the Urban hall building, was pulled down with a rope about an hour later. Firemen with crowbars could move the great brick column but they couldn't bring it free enough to bear to push it down. A rope was thrown about it and the loose end was allowed to drop to the street where it was taken up by the firemen. Four of them, standing in the door to the firehouse, pulled on the rope and succeeded in removing the last portion of the wall.

All of the approaches to the ruins were roped off in pretty much the same manner as last night. Supt. Moffatt was on hand and directed the roping and wiring at the different points. Great crowds flocked to the ruins and the work of the firemen in removing the debris was watched with as great interest as was the fire itself.

The fire-proof doors in the southwest corner of the O'Donnell & Gilbride building saved that portion of the building, but the damage by water will be very great. The fire doors at one time were red hot but they stood the test and kept the flames from breaking in.

The O'Donnell & Gilbride Co. employ about 125 girls, men and women, and as a result of the fire about 200 persons will be thrown out of employment, for a while.

Tabor's pool and billiard parlor is a complete wreck. Mr. Tabor was seen by a Sun reporter. When asked what his loss would figure up he said it would be more than $5000. He had no insurance. When the insurance company that had his place insured went up on their price he called off the insurance entirely.

Mr. Tabor says there were three distinct explosions before the cry of fire was heard. "Three of my tables were in use," he said, "when the first explosion was heard and the players went out. A little later there was another explosion and I thought the ceilings were coming down. Hardly had the sound of the second explosion died away when the third report was heard and then the ceiling did come down and I had a narrow escape. I was standing near the show case and the ceiling broke over the billiard table about ten feet away."

FIRE WELL POLICED.

The work of the police at the fire was worthy of commendation. Although great fires are not frequent visitors to Lowell the policemen do not allow themselves to grow rusty in the art of handling fire spectators. A great many people think the police are very rough on such occasions, but the officers of the law have learned from experience that on such an occasion as last night it doesn't do any good to say "Please move back, mister." The officer has to be very stern and sometimes it is necessary for him to punch some fellow in the ribs with his club in order that that same fellow and others will realize that he means business.

All of the approaches to the fire were well protected by the police. The task for a while was a difficult one for the bluecoats, but after they got the various places roped off they had it a bit easy. Supt. Moffatt, Deputy Welch, Capt. Kew and other superior officers were on hand and did efficient work at the different points.

The police inspectors were also on hand and besides assisting in keeping the crowds in check they also kept a weather eye open for thieves. One young man with his arms full of clothes was stopped by an officer and made to answer questions.

The officer wanted to be sure that the fellow was all right and the fellow thought it was kind of funny if he couldn't rescue his own clothing. He realized, however, that the officer was but doing his duty.

The small boy is the plague of the policeman's life at a fire. If he sees an opening as large as a keyhole he makes a bee line for it, and it doesn't make an difference if the hole opens into the street or the canal. The small boy is about nine-tenths curiosity and by hook or by crook he firmly resolves, when a fire is raging, to see all that is going on. He has a peculiar faculty of getting in front of firemans and inside ropes. He is more of a nuisance than his size would warrant.

In Merrimack street last night shortly after the water tower had been put in operation two boys broke through the human walls and sported inside the ropes. A wagon carrying coal to one of the engines came along, the horses on the run, but the small boys remained in the street and didn't budge until carried away by Officer Hogan, who had enough to do without having to chase boys.

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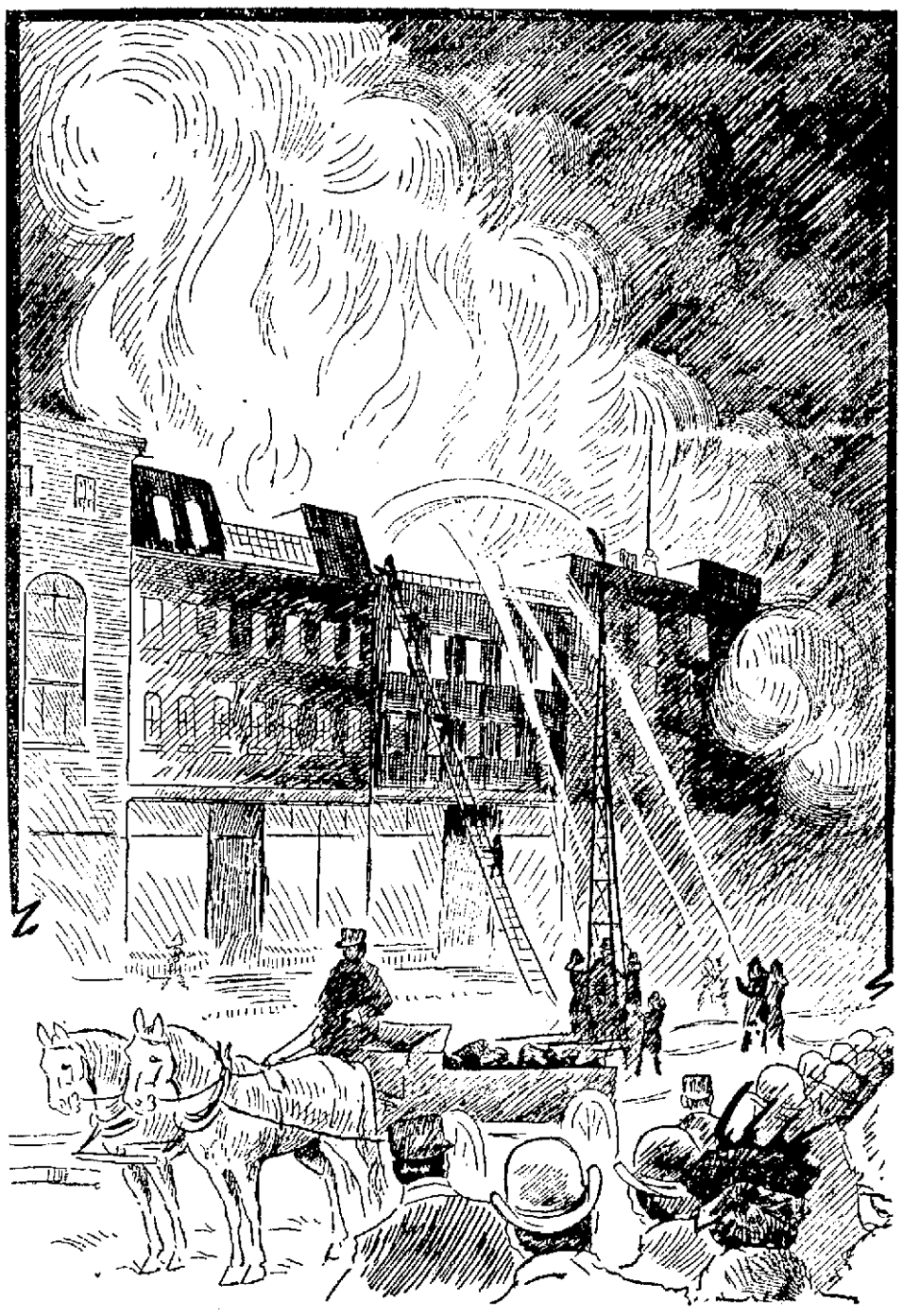
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SKETCH OF O'DONNELL & GILBRIDE'S BUILDING ON MERRIMACK STREET IN FLAMES.



SKETCH OF THE FIRE IN THE FELLOWS BLOCK ON MIDDLE STREET, DESTROYED LAST NIGHT.

DISASTROUS FIRE

The O'Donnell & Gilbride Department Store and Three Blocks Burned

Fiercest Fire in the History of the City—Total Loss Estimated at $250,000—Some Heroic Work—Firemen Hurt by Falling Wall

Big fires come in threes in Lowell, and the third of the latest series to visit this city within the past five days occurred last night and was one of the most disastrous in local history.

At one time it looked as though the loss would reach the millions and take in an entire square, but the firemen kept it well in hand and the conflagration was principally confined to the mammoth establishment of O'Donnell & Gilbride, in the Fellows' building, in Middle street, and the Albion and Bascom building in Merrimack street.

The fire was evidently in progress some time before it was discovered, and an explosion spread it to all parts of the third floor of the Fellows' building in which it originated. It was not until it had enveloped an entire floor that the fire was discovered, shortly after 9 o'clock.

Several firemen were injured by the falling of a high brick wall topped with brownstone cornices, and several others had narrow escapes.

The fire was most spectacular, and its reflection was noted for miles around.

The total loss is estimated at $250,000, and the principal losers are the O'Donnell & Gilbride company.

LIST OF INJURED.

The following firemen were struck by bricks from the wall of the Fellows building when the front side of the building fell into Middle street:

JAMES F. NORTON, assistant chief, compound fracture of left leg.

GEORGE F. SALMON, assistant chief, leg injured.

EDWARD F. FLETCHER, lieutenant of Engine 6, bruised by falling bricks.

THOMAS MAGUIRE, hoseman of Engine 6, injury to side.

EDWARD WALSH, Engine 6, bruised about shoulders and body.

NATHANIEL BISHOP, ladderman of Hook and Ladder Co., No. 4, bruised back and leg.

PATRICK H. CURTIN, call man of Engine 1, broken rib, dislocated shoulder, and deep gash over eye.

WILLIAM TIGHE, of Engine 5, bruises in back, stomach and cuts on head.

JOHN WELCH, call man, slight injuries.

E. W. BARTLETT, captain of Engine 5, cut by falling glass.

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NOTICE

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THE WEATHER

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NIGHT EDITION

SIX O'CLOCK

TO OPEN PORTS

Provisioes of American-Chinese Treaty

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Ratifications of the American-Chinese commercial treaty were exchanged at the state department today by Secretary Hay and Sir Chentung Liang Cheng, the Chinese minister here. The treaty provides for the opening of the ports of Mukden and Antung, in Manchuria, to the world's commerce.

LIVELY DEBATE

At Boot & Shoe Workers' Meeting

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 13.—The convention of the Boot and Shoe Workers' International union was devoted today to hearing the reports of officers and reports of progress from committees. Most of the discussion was on the St. Louis case where the members of a St. Louis organization are charged with breaking a contract and for that reason excluded from the convention. President Tobin had recommended that the expenses be paid of those who are here from St. Louis to present their defence, but the convention overwhelmingly defeated the resolution making such an appropriation. Fred Randall of the western federation of labor in an elaborate explanatory speech disclaimed any responsibility for the western miners buying shoes without the union label.

DISBARMENT PROCEEDINGS.

BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 13.—The disbarment proceedings against A. J. Shores, chief counsel for the Amalgamated Copper Co., have been resumed in the district court after a postponement of six months.

It is alleged that Attorney Shores offered Judge E. W. Harney a bribe of $250,000 to confess that he (Harney) had been bribed by P. Augustus Heinz into awarding to the latter the famous Minnie Healey mine.

PERILOUS TASK

Firemen Took Chances on Tottering Wall

Stray Sparks From the Great Fire — Storage Battery Controlling Signal System Had a Narrow Escape

The pulling down of the remaining portion of the brick wall in Middle street this forenoon was a perilous undertaking. The first rope was made fast about half way up the wall and nine husky men tugged at it. They could sway the wall but couldn't pull it down. Then a ladder was placed against the wall and four men volunteered to go aloft and attach the rope to the top of the wall. The firemen who volunteered were Messrs. Harris, Foss, Merrill and Dearth. The wall trembled as the men ascended the ladder. A portion of the third floor remained and they worked from that point. They were obliged to go higher, however, to reach the top of the wall and an extension ladder was placed against the inside of the wall and in a few seconds "Billy" Foss' head appeared above the ruins. He hitched the rope to the highest point attainable and then the four men descended the ladder to the street.

Deputy Welch was among the spectators who watched the men at their perilous task. "They're just as much heroes as the men who stood on the decks of the Olympia," was the deputy's remark. One little pull on the rope brought the wall to the street.

$25,000 FOR PRINCETON.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Jan. 13.—The will of Millionaire Louis O. Vanuexm, who died recently in Philadelphia has been filed here. In it he bequeaths $25,000 to Princeton university and $25,000 to Jefferson hospital, Philadelphia.

RING SPINNERS, Attention—The members of the Ring Spinners' union are requested to attend our next meeting, which will be held Thursday evening, Jan. 14th, at Spinners' hall, 22 Middle street. Matters of the utmost importance to the future welfare of the organization will be brought before you for final settlement. Hoping that all will do their best to be present, fraternally yours,
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

DIED SUDDENLY.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Jan. 13.—Col. Charles Denby of Evansville, Ind., United States minister to China during the administrations of Presidents Cleveland and Harrison, died suddenly early today aged about 70 years. Col. Denby lectured here last night.

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THE SUN LATEST 5 O'CLOCK

WILL SUE CITY

Action of the Chicago Theatrical Managers

THEY WERE OBLIGED TO CLOSE HOUSES

Evidence Secured at Ruined Theatre

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—The Record-Herald today says:

Suits against the city of Chicago for financial losses caused by the order which Building Commissioner Williams issued Jan. 1, closing every theatre in the city, will be brought by many of the managers and owners of plays whose engagements were booked in Chicago during the last two weeks. This statement is made by men who are in intimate touch with the local theatrical situation.

Since all of the managers are non-residents, the cases will be taken before the federal courts. The brief of the plaintiffs will be based on two documents—one, the license to conduct a place of amusement, costing $300 and which has in no case been revoked by the authorities, and the other the certificate of inspection by the fire department which hangs, framed, near the main entrances of the down-town theatres and which states, over the signature of Fire Marshal Musham, that the house is certified to be safe as to fire protection.

EVIDENCE SECURED.

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—Evidence to be used against persons held to the grand jury has been obtained at the Iroquois theatre by three detectives of the state attorney's office. Eight doors and one piece of drapery were removed from the ruins and hauled to the criminal court building.

Most of the doors bore evidence of having been locked. They are burned on but one side and in a number of cases the doors were forced open and the locks broken. The door where the bodies of so many dead were found is among the pieces of evidence seized. Another piece of evidence is the drapery that concealed an exit on the first floor. Neither the door nor the drapery was burned.

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TWO FRAUDS.

The merchant who would try to sell a pair of shoes without opening the box in which they came from the factory, would be regarded as a fraud and a trickster, and the newspaper which denies to the advertiser all the information he desires in reference to its circulation, must not expect the confidence of its patrons.

JOHN P. MAHONEY

Receives Five Votes in Upper Branch

ALDERMAN GEROW VOTES WITH REPUBLICANS

Conners Elected In Non-Concurrence

The board of aldermen met last night and after electing Edward F. Connors superintendent of streets in non-concurrence and John P. Mahoney principal assessor on their part, adjourned prematurely to witness the fire.

Chairman Miskella called to order at 8.35 o'clock.

Monthly reports and minor routine business were attended to and a number of minor appointments confirmed.

The mayor's appointment of Hubert M. Potter to be superintendent of state aid was read and the appointment was confirmed without opposition as was the appointment of Mary C. Brennan as assistant superintendent of state aid.

George P. Noonan was appointed superintendent of the city scales, and his appointment met with official favor.

At this point Alderman Carmichael moved that a ballot be taken for superintendent of streets but withdrew the motion when Chairman Miskella said that he was getting to that business rapidly and had only a few more papers to read.

The appointment of Charles S. Copeland as a trustee of cemeteries was then read.

"What action do you wish to take?" asked Chairman Miskella, and there was a dead silence. The rule prohibiting immediate confirmation was not suspended and the appointment goes over to the next meeting.

The appointments of three constables and several surveyors of lumber were confirmed as was the appointment of Orville T. Peabody as poundkeeper.

When the notice of the election of Laforest Beals on the part of the common council was read Alderman Carmichael repeated his motion to ballot and the ballot was taken forthwith.

CONNORS SENT BACK.

The ballot resulted as follows:

Edward F. Connors	5
George C. Evans	2
Laforest Beals	2

The five democrats voted for Connors; Messrs. Fairweather and Taylor for Evans and Messrs. Grant and Hill for Beals.

NO CHOICE FOR ASSESSOR.

Alderman Carmichael then moved the election of a principal assessor for three years.

The ballot showed no choice. Fred H. Rourke receiving four, John P. Mahoney four and William Leddell one. The aldermen voted as follows: For Rourke, Messrs. Carmichael, Gallagher, Miskella and Wilson; for Mahoney, Messrs. Gerow, Grant, Hill and Taylor; for Leddell, Mr. Fairweather.

MAHONEY CARRIES BOARD.

A second ballot resulted in the election of John P. Mahoney on the part of the board, Alderman Gerow and the four republicans voting for Mahoney and the other four democratic members voting for Mr. Rourke.

A motion to ballot for clerk of committees was defeated by a party vote.

COMMITTEE SIDETRACKED.

When Councilman Hayes' order for a joint special committee to consider the matter of establishing sanitaries was read Alderman Carmichael stated that he did not believe the matter to be of sufficient importance to necessitate a joint special committee and thought it should go to the committee on lands and buildings. The order was laid on the table pending the appointment of such committee.

RATES INCREASED

BY THE TRANS-PACIFIC STEAMER COMBINATION.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 13.—The Trans-Pacific steamer combination of this port, consisting of the Pacific Mail, Occidental, Oriental and the Toyo Kisen Kaisha, has announced rates, to take place in February. Four shipments will be advanced to $4, general merchandise to $8 and steerage rates for Asiatics $5. The competing line, the Chinese commercial steamship company has been settled with on a friendly basis and at Portland, Ore., it is to share with the Portland and Asiatic Steamship company the heavy shipments to the Orient.

It is also guaranteed return cargoes to the Orient, what it has long been anticipating for its vessels after landing their freight and passengers at Manzanillios, its Mexican terminal.

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JAPAN'S DELAY

Causes Some Fear in Berlin

SITUATION REGARDED AS EXTREMELY TENSE

Russian Cruiser at Port Said

BERLIN, Jan. 13.—3.37 p.m.—Official opinion regarding the probability of war between Russia and Japan has suddenly changed. Intelligence received at the foreign office yesterday has caused the government for the first time since the controversy began, to believe that the situation is extremely tense. The very definite views hitherto held are reversed and war has become a proximate contingency, according to the view held in official circles here. Japan's delay in answering Russia's last note is deemed here as being a symptom that a grave decision is under consideration.

"REMARKABLY CONCILIATORY."

LONDON, Jan. 13.—A special despatch from Tokio says the ministers who attended the recent conferences for the consideration of the reply to the Russian note assert that "the attitude Japan has taken up is remarkably conciliatory."

AT PORT SAID.

PORT SAID, Egypt, Jan. 13.—The Russian cruiser Aurora has arrived here.

LEGAL SQUABBLE

TO RECOVER $1000 INSURANCE MONEY.

BOSTON, Jan. 13.—A legal squabble over $1000 insurance money due on the death of Jacob Butman, a West end tailor, was started in the third session, municipal civil court, before Judge Wentworth yesterday afternoon. The claimants are Lena Butman, who says she is the legal wife of the deceased, and Joseph, Rose, William, Sarah and Celia, who are children of Butman by his first wife, from whom he was divorced. The first wife still survives and her children set up that Lena Butman, who calls herself his second wife, has no legal title to that standing. Butman is said to have married both women in Russia. Lawyer Adolph Rosenthal appears for the children and also for the United States grand lodge of the Independent Sons of Benjamin, in which Butman was insured. The grand lodge is willing to pay the money, but with two applicants, wants the court to decide who is entitled to it. Mrs. Lena Butman asks for only half the amount as her dower as widow, and the children say that if she proves a legal marriage they are willing that she should have it.

POLICE BOARD MEETING.

The following business was transacted at the regular meeting of the police board last night:

Auctioneer—Winfield S. Parker, 198 Middlesex street; John J. Kelly, 7 Liberty street; Samuel P. Pike, 528 Middlesex street.

Common Victualler—Ida M. Hayes, 56-64 Lee street; Louise Blood, 30 Nichols street.

Hawker and peddler—Charles Boyd, Chelmsford Centre.

Hackney coach—John E. Noonan, 396 Market street.

The Hackney coach bond of John E. Noonan was received, accepted, approved and placed on file.

Hollis Gould was appointed a special police officer for the Highland Congregational church, without pay from the city.

Patrolman John N. Welch was before the board to answer to a complaint of violation of the rules. He was fined $10, the pay of sixty days.

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IROQUOIS FIRE

Building Commissioner a Witness

SAYS OFFICE FORCE IS TOO SMALL

Work Was Not Done Thoroughly

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—Building Commissioner George Williams was the chief witness yesterday in the inquest over the victims of the Iroquois theatre fire. He testified that during the construction of the building he had visited it, but once, about two weeks prior to the opening of the theatre on November 23. He said at that time the structural part of the building was practically completed. He had never looked at the plans of the building, except on one occasion when according to his own statement, he saw them for perhaps 10 or 15 seconds. He personally knew nothing of the construction of the building.

On the occasion when he visited the theatre he considered the building to be the most fire-proof of its kind he had ever seen. He admitted that he allowed the builders to place pine joists in certain places beneath the stage, instead of steel supports as called for by the building ordinances. This was done in order to facilitate the working of trap doors, which were a necessity in the production of "Mr. Bluebeard."

Commissioner Williams admitted that his department had passed on the arrangement of exits, passageways and aisles, that the department knew that the ordinance required an exit to be plainly marked by a sign, that appliances for the extinguishment of fire be placed in theatres, and then said that the officers had never been informed by the inspectors that none of these requirements had been fully met and he did not know before the theatre burned whether they had been complied with or not.

When asked by the coroner who assumed the responsibility, he admitted that he, as head of the department, would be compelled to assume it.

Commissioner Williams being hard pressed by the coroner as to why the building inspectors had not performed their duties in a more thorough manner, replied that his office force was too small to do the work imposed upon it. He had made repeated requests for additional help but was informed that the city could not afford to pay them.

Mr. Williams declared that last October he reported to Mayor Harrison that none of the theatres in Chicago were complying with the ordinances. The mayor turned over his report to the council, which turned it over to a committee and nothing was ever done.

The commissioner said that the report of an inspector was all he had to show.

In response to an inquiry as to whether he did not know that the Iroquois theatre failed to meet the requirements of the ordinance in this respect, he said he knew it now, but had not known it before the fire.

He admitted that he asked no questions whatever of a building character regarding the requirements of the ordinances or the appliances for extinguishing fire.

Dep. Building Com. Chas. Stanhope followed Mr. Williams, but his evidence did not differ greatly from that of the commissioner.

At the conclusion of Mr. Stanhope's evidence an adjournment was taken until this morning.

SUICIDE IDENTIFIED

THE MAN'S NAME WAS ALFRED LAW.

ARLINGTON, Jan. 13.—The mystery connected with the man who committed suicide in St. Paul's cemetery by shooting himself in the head Monday evening, was partly cleared up yesterday afternoon, when Eugene H. Freeman of 753 Tremont street, Boston, identified the man as one who had boarded with him, giving the name of Alfred Law.

Monday morning the following letter was found by Mr. Freeman in his late lodger's room:

"Please consider my room vacant. I have exhausted my means in search for work, even to the extent of pawning my clothes and the sale of my books. If I should not return within a week you are at liberty to dispose of what remains, in any manner you think fit. With thanks for past kindness, I remain, yours respectfully,

(signed) "A. Law."

The finding of this letter, together with reading the description in one of the morning papers, led Mr. Freeman to think the dead man was the one who had boarded at his house.

According to Mr. Freeman the man came to his house Nov. 10 last and asked for board, which was given him. He always paid his board in advance and never intimated that he was in low circumstances.

Law told Mr. Freeman that he came from Penacook, Me., to Boston; that he was a druggist by trade, and had once undergone an operation in Philadelphia for his eyes. This fact and a few others led Mr. Freeman to believe that the man's home was in Pennsylvania.

A GENEROUS OFFER.

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—The Chicago city railway has surprised the local transportation committee of the council by making a franchise offer based on compensation to the city. Five per cent. of its gross receipts with a bonus of 20 per cent. of the problematical income above its own expert estimate of that sum, was the substance of the offer. This payment, which would at the outside estimate on the city's basis of commutation amount to but $500,000 yearly, is to be made in lieu of all other public charges upon the company except the taxes on its tangible property.

The city railways proposition is the first definite word that has been said on this subject during the last year of negotiation with the traction companies.

PAPER CONTRACT

Was Awarded to Francis Gallagher

OPINION RENDERED BY CITY SOLICITOR

Gas Nuisance In Cross Street

The board of health at its meeting yesterday disposed of the waste paper contract by awarding it to Mr. Gallagher.

This action was after an opinion rendered by City Solicitor Hogan was read. Dr. Jackson thought the entire matter should be open to every one for bids and that an advertisement should be placed in the papers. Mr. McGuinness objected to this procedure and urged that the contract be awarded to Mr. Gallagher on the ground that he has gone to some expense already in the belief that the contract was properly awarded in the first place. His motion that the contract be awarded to Francis Gallagher was then passed, McGuinness and Holbrook in favor and Dr. Jackson opposed.

Dr. Holbrook suggested that some steps should be taken to relieve the people of Cross street who are still bothered by the gas nuisance. It was voted to have the agent confer with the officials of the gas company.

The opinion of City Solicitor Hogan on the advisability of forcing the issue of running hot and cold water in barber shops was read and was substantially in line with the previous expressions of the board and the agent, that if tonsors refuse to put the running water in their places of business they would be compelled to do so or go out of business.

The opinion was placed on file and Agent Knapp was empowered to get a constable and serve notices on the various barbers with a period of 30 days.

A petition from the residents of West street, in Centralville, was read in which they set forth that the vacant land between 32 and 50 West street, used as a dumping ground by the city, was obnoxious in the extreme. Before final action was taken on the matter it was thought best to visit the dump, and it was moved to go there Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Next Tuesday it was also voted, a hearing will be given the petitioners.

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FUNERALS

MORSE—The funeral of Miss Catherine Louise Morse took place yesterday afternoon from her residence, 802 Merrimack street. Rev. C. T. Billings was the officiating clergyman and the bearers were Harry Dunlap, Walter Coburn, W. Lachance and Albert S. Guild. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery in charge of Undertakers Young & Co.

BROWN—The body of James W. Brown, a former resident of Lowell, who died in Lawrence Sunday, aged 44 years, was sent to this city yesterday afternoon, and burial was in the Edson cemetery, in charge of Undertaker Brooks.

PAPPAS—The funeral of James Pappas, the Greek boy who died at the Lowell hospital last Saturday, the primary cause of death being a wound on the head, alleged to have been inflicted by an employe of one of the mills, was held yesterday from the rooms of Undertaker Brooks and later services were held at the Greek church. Rev. Jonchim J. Georges officiated and burial was in the Edson cemetery.

KNAPP—The funeral of Mason Knapp took place Monday afternoon and the services were conducted by Rev. George F. Kenngott. The bearers were Messrs. Gilbert E. Woodbury, A. David Mitten, T. A. Laporte, and L. H. Cheney. Undertaker Weinbeck had charge of the arrangements and the burial was in the Edson cemetery.

DUDAK—The funeral of Mrs. Marie Dudak took place yesterday, the funeral services being held in the basement of St. Joseph's church. Rev. Fr. Stephen Duda, the Polish pastor, officiated. The bearers were Charles Cristak, Ignce Zolanza, Peter Nawada and Joseph Cebown.

Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, Rev. Fr. Duda reading the committal service at the grave. Undertaker Albert had charge.

Conwell, of "Acres of Diamonds" fame, First Congregational church, tonight.

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SCORED LODGE

Senator Carmack Classed Him as Rank Partisan

Intimates That He Thinks First of His Party Regardless of the Right—Senator Hale Presented Resolution Bearing on the Panama Question

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Today's session of the senate began with the presentation by Mr. Patterson (Colo.) of a telegraphic petition from the state federation of labor of Colorado, in session in Denver, requesting the adoption of the resolution formerly presented in the senate by Mr. Patterson providing for an investigation of the strike by the senate committee on the judiciary. Mr. Patterson said that the federation numbers 35,000 men. He asked to have the resolution referred to the judiciary committee together with the petition. The petition was read. The request for an investigation was based upon a representation of the extreme gravity of the situation.

The presentation of the papers was made the basis of a sharp colloquy between Mr. Patterson and Mr. Scott.

"The senator from West Virginia will admit that he is one of the mine owners," said Mr. Patterson, and Mr. Scott admitted that such was the fact.

Mr. Patterson then proceeded to say that the Colorado mine owners' association had been more directly responsible than all other influences for the course of Gov. Peabody of that state in connection with the recent strikes. This organization, he said, is devoting its energies to securing the extermination of union labor, and he claimed that great injustice had been done by the use of militia in imprisoning men, establishing a press censorship, etc.

Mr. Scott said in reply that he had always been a friend of organized labor, but there never had been "a more tyrannical or despotic organization on the face of the earth than that which the Colorado senator is championing here now."

The entire matter was then, on Mr. Patterson's motion, referred to the committee on the judiciary and the senate took up and passed the house bill for the eradication of the cotton boll weevil.

The resolutions looking to an investigation of the affairs of the post office department were laid before the senate but by unanimous consent went over again until tomorrow.

Mr. Hale offered the following resolution as the result of the agreement between himself and Mr. Bacon during yesterday's session looking to a settlement of the Panama question:

"Whereas, the state of Panama, formerly a part of the republic of Colombia, has seceded from that republic and has set up a government, republican in form, under the name of the republic of Panama; and,

"Whereas, the independence of said republic of Panama has been recognized by the United States and by many other nations; and,

Whereas, a treaty is now pending before the senate between the United States and the republic of Panama, the ratification of which will insure the speedy building of the inter-oceanic canal by the United States across the territory of said republic of Panama; therefore,

Resolved, that in any claim which the republic of Colombia in any form may make against the said republic of Panama the president is requested to tender his best offices toward the peaceful adjustment of all controversies that have arisen or may arise between said republic of Colombia and the republic of Panama.

The resolution was read and Mr. Hale stated that he presented it as a substitute for the Bacon resolution. He asked for the printing of the document and said that he would not ask for immediate consideration.

The Panama resolution offered by Mr. Gorman was laid before the senate and Mr. Carmack was recognized. He began with a reference to Mr. Lodge's speech and said he was always pleased to hear him when he descends from Boston to earth. That senator should understand that there should be a limit to even the zeal of an administration senator and if he were less of a partisan he would be standing here denouncing the acts of the president as he would be if the president were a democrat. He contended that there had been no partisanship in the attitude of the democratic senators. On the other hand the republican administration had been guilty of the worst kind of partisanship in refusing to execute the Spooner law because of the fear the opposition would secure an advantage.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—It can be stated by authority that the administration does not contemplate paying one dollar out of the United States treasury to Colombia on account of the secession of Panama. Nor will it go before The Hague tribunal as a party to any proceedings growing out of that secession. It is stated that to do either of these things would be to commit the administration to an admission that it had been guilty of wronging Colombia.

On the other hand it is again announced that the United States government stands ready to do everything in its power to bring about an amicable understanding between Colombia and Panama. It may be that Panama will consent to go before The Hague tribunal with Colombia and allow that tribunal to decide whether or not Panama shall make any concessions to Colombia on account of the severance of political ties. It is certain that the United States government would look with favor upon the assumption by Panama of some small liability to make good the heavy loss which Colombia has suffered. The government is even willing to go to the extent of guaranteeing the performance by Panama of any duty and obligation she may assume toward Colombia and exchanges on this basis between interested parties are now in progress.

KISS OF A CHILD

May Cause the Death of Three Persons

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—The kiss of a three-year-old child may cause the death of three persons now at the Pasteur institute under treatment for rabies. One is said to have but a slender lease on life.

The child is dead from the malady. Although the grief-stricken parents hurried the little one across the prairies of Iowa as soon as they learned the nature of the illness, they were too late. The victims are:

Harold Latta, three years old, bitten by mad dog at Madrid, Ia., Oct. 28, died today.

W. V. Latta, the boy's father, who kissed the child while ill and was bitten on the hands.

Matilda Latta, the mother, whose lips were infected from kissing the boy.

Forest Birdsall, 12 years old, Madrid, Ia., was kissed the child and was bitten, will probably die.

JAPAN'S COURSE

Is Not Known in London

LONDON, Jan. 13 6.50 p. m. The foreign office informs the Associated Press that up to the present time it has not received the slightest intimation regarding Japan's course in connection with the last Russian note.

COULD NOT HOLD TRIAL.

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 13.—The members of the board of inspection and survey of the navy department who came here to conduct the official trial of the new submarine torpedo boat Protector have returned to Washington. Owing to the large amount of ice drifting about Narragansett bay it was decided impracticable to hold the trial at this time.

BOAT CRIPPLED

It May Reach Port in Safety

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 13.—The steamship Cornishman, which left Liverpool December 31, reports sighting the American liner Noordland in a crippled condition when four days out. She was hove to in the gale showing two red lights signifying she was unmanageable. Owing to heavy seas the Cornishman lost sight of her shortly afterward. The Noordland appeared to be weathering the gale safely and it was believed she could make temporary repairs and proceed. The Noordland sailed from Liverpool Dec. 30 for Philadelphia.

CUT IN SALARIES

Clerk Savage May Lose About $350

The special committee appointed by the legislature to look into the salaries of county and state officials reported this afternoon. The special committee reported that all fees should be abolished and that the salaries should be adjusted.

In this county the two judges of probate will receive an advance of $500 per year, making their salary an even $5000. The assistant registrar of deeds will receive an additional $200. There was no change made in the salaries of the district attorney and his assistant.

According to the report Judge Hadley of this city receives an increase of $50 a year and James E. Savage, clerk of the police court will have his salary cut $350 and his assistant, Edward Trull, will have his salary cut $100.

REV. E. A. HORTON

WAS CHOSEN CHAPLAIN OF THE SENATE.

BOSTON, Jan. 13.—At the opening of the senate today Rev. Edmund Dowse of Sherborn resigned as chaplain, after a service of a quarter of a century and suitable resolutions were passed upon his resignation by the senate. Rev. E. A. Horton of Boston is the new chaplain.

MILLS RESIGNS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—E. S. Mills, assistant to Vice-President Gayley of the United States Steel corporation, has resigned and his resignation has been accepted. He expects to take an extensive European trip for the benefit of his health. It is understood that no successor will be named and that the office of assistant to the vice-president probably will be abolished.

NEW COALING STATION.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 13.—A naval coaling station will soon be established in San Francisco bay. The contract for the purchase of the land on Tiburon point has been approved by the department and the title has been passed. The tract offers a fine harbor for the largest vessels. Improvements will involve the expenditure of nearly $1,000,000.

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GOT THE MONEY

$10,000 for Befriending a Peddler

UTICA, N. Y., Jan. 13.—In December, 1878, George W. Todd, a peddler, reached the house of George Crawford in this county, badly frozen. Crawford and his sister, then children, cared for the man, and when he left in three weeks he had them write a contract in a book in which he, Todd, was to pay each $5000 on his death, making crosses as his mark each side of his signature. Todd died last year in Canada, leaving $56,000 in cash. Recently Jennie Crawford Yarwood secured a verdict of $5000 against the estate in settlement of her claim, and today her brother was given a verdict in like amount. Nearly 100 distant relatives of Todd in the west united in opposing the claim.

CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION.

BOSTON, Jan. 13.—Co-operation was again discussed from many points of view at the session today of the national co-operative association of America, held in Faneuil hall. The general trend of the discussion was that it is co-operation that will secure the home, open the door to industrial freedom and bring about the complete commonwealth. Aborgo Wardell of Topeka, Kas., spoke of the co-operation as it is carried on in Kansas and the middle west. The most important paper of the forenoon was presented by Hezekiah Butterworth, editor of the Youth's Companion whose subject was "The Contribution of Industrial Co-operation to the Peace of the World."

DISASTROUS FIRE

(Continued.)

MR. GILBRIDE'S STATEMENT.

Mr. P. Gilbride of the O'Donnell & Gilbride Co. was seen by The Sun reporter this afternoon in regard to the loss sustained by that company and their future plans and he said: "We cannot estimate our loss just at present, but will be able to do so soon. We carry a stock between $175,000 and $200,000, and it fluctuates as we are getting in invoices of goods every day and selling great amounts daily. With the exception of our domestic department our entire establishment appears to be a complete loss and our domestic department is only a small proportion of our entire store and contains not over $10,000 worth of stock.

"As to our future plans I am unable to say anything for publication at the present time. We are all in the air and cannot say what we are going to do. Our store covers 2 acres floor space and extends into 4 estates, the Fellows property, the Wyman, the Bascom and our own, and until these other owners decide what they are going to do with their property we cannot tell what we shall do with our store. It puts us in a bad position as we would like to get to work without loss of time, but as things are we must wait."

When asked as to the cause of the fire Mr. Gilbride replied: "I cannot say definitely just what did cause the fire. We are just after having a great amount of wiring done in the rear for the purpose of lighting the whole place and these wires are just over where the fire appears to have started, and it might have been caused by them."

IN BUSINESS AGAIN.

While "Jack" Welch of the firm of Welch Bros., plumbers, in Middle street who were burned out last night was attending to his duties about the fire as a call fireman this morning his brother Richard Welch was looking for a place in which to open for business again and at noon the firm had opened up again for business in the Parker block in Middle street. In order to open the firm purchased a desk and a couple of chairs and was then ready for all comers.

"It didn't take us long to move into our new store," said "Jack" Welch to The Sun reporter, "for all we had left to move was ourselves. This is a busy season with us and thus we did not want to be out of business any longer than was possible. We bought a desk and opened up. Tomorrow we will begin to get our stock in and are now ready for business."

Charles H. May, the electrician, who was also burned out took the store next to Welch Bros.' new place in the Parker block and stated that he was ready to resume business.

T. A. D. Sullivan had not secured a satisfactory store up to late this afternoon nor had Tabor, the billiard parlor keeper. Reynolds' restaurant was open for business this noon but the street being roped off it is doubtful if much business was done.

SHORT ITEMS OF INTEREST.

It was just 16 years ago yesterday that the big Middle street fire occurred. That fire started in the armory over the fire house and besides destroying the fire house gutted six or seven other buildings.

Over 2000 feet of new hose was used last night besides the full complement of every hose company in the city.

Assistant Chief "Ted" Meloy will take the place of First Assistant Chief Norton until the latter is able to attend to his duties.

The debris in the Fellows building is still smouldering away. The members of engine company No. 3 have several lines of hose in the building drenching the ruins with water.

Members of truck companies 3 and 4 are at work pumping out the water in the cellar of the O'Donnell & Gilbride store and making a general cleaning up of the debris.

If the heat at the central fire station had continued ten minutes longer Chief Hosmer says that the storage battery would have gone out of commission. The fire alarm system had a close rub.

The agency of Frank M. Brogan held insurance on part of the O'Donnell & Gilbride Co.'s stock, on the effects of Dr. O'Hearn in the O'Donnell & Gilbride building, and on the stock of Thomas A. D. Sullivan, wholesale grocer in the Urban building in Middle street.

Chief Hosmer is suffering from a very severe cold. He was so hoarse today that he could scarcely speak above a whisper. The windows to his office are gone and it was not very comfortable there today. Supt. of Buildings Conlon called at the chief's office this afternoon and stated that he was unable to find any glass the right size for the windows and he said he would have to get it cut to order.

A quick acting fellow, a paper hanger, dropped into a restaurant in Central street at noon and interested the honest girl, who served him with the food he ordered, with a revision of that old, old story about throwing pictures and mirrors out of the window, in case of fire, and carrying feather beds down stairs. The poor girl had never heard the story before and she drank it all in. The paper hanger had his scene laid in the Urban building and declared that people who feared that their homes were doomed last night threw pictures out of the windows and carried mattresses into the street. It's a mean man that will spring a story as old as that on an unsuspecting waitress. That story had whiskers years ago.

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LYING IN STATE

THOUSANDS VIEWED REMAINS OF GENERAL GORDON.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 13. On a catafalque draped with Confederate flags and the banner of the lost cause lying over his casket, the body of General John B. Gordon lies in state today in the marble corridors of Georgia's capitol. Guarded by troops and viewed by thousands who followed him as their leader, or had known his name as hero, the dead soldier received every honor and tribute of respect that could be paid. All flags in the city are flying at half-mast, the offices of the state buildings are closed during the hours of the funeral.

Attended by a civil escort appointed by the governor, and a military troop which met the body at the state line, the funeral party reached Atlanta today and the casket was borne to the state capitol where the body will lie in state until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. From 10 o'clock until noon the memorial services will be held. Following these exercises the body will be taken to the Central Presbyterian church, where the funeral rites will be observed. From the church the body will be carried to its last resting place in Oakland cemetery.

BOAT ARRIVES

Steamer Nantucket Was Greeted With Cheers

NANTUCKET, Mass., Jan. 13.—The steamer Nantucket from Woods Hole, reached Nantucket wharf at 10.30 this forenoon.

It was the first time the Nantucket had touched here since January 2, on account of ice, which has surrounded the island. The steamer brought the mail and express which had accumulated since her last trip. She also had on board a quantity of provisions.

The steamer was welcomed by a large crowd at the dock. She had considerable difficulty in reaching a position where she could tie up as the ice jammed between her and the wharf. The throng of spectators watched the proceedings impatiently and when she finally docked they cheered the boat and Capt. Barber with enthusiasm. Two heavy hawsers were broken while the steamer was manoeuvring to get to her wharf. The trip from Woods Hole was made without difficulty. No ice was encountered until the steamer reached this harbor.

CANAL TREATY

NO VOTE REACHED BY SENATE COMMITTEE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The senate committee on foreign relations today continued consideration of the Panama canal treaty, but no vote was reached. Senators Bacon and Morgan announced they had little more to submit in support of their amendments. The committee will meet again tomorrow.

DEATHS

BARNEY—Alfred Barney, a resident of Lowell for many years, died last evening at his home, 90 Dover street, aged 70 years. He leaves a wife and two children, Fred M. Barney and Mrs. Emma Cady, both of this city. A brother, Horace, lives in Grafton, N. H., where Mr. Barney was born. Mr. Barney was for 20 years or more engaged in the grocery business, but some years ago he retired and has since devoted his time to looking after his real estate. He was a member of the Eliot church and was for several years auditor of the society.

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GOV. WARFIELD

INAUGURATED IN PRESENCE OF LARGE AUDIENCE.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 13.—Edwin Warfield was inaugurated as governor of Maryland today and despite the inclement weather there was a vast multitude present from all parts of the state to participate in the ceremonies. An immense audience listened to the addresses of the retiring governor, John W. Smith, and Gov. Warfield. Gov. Warfield, on the subject of limiting the suffrage to intelligent citizens, said:

"The people demand that the state shall be governed by those citizens who are best fitted to properly, patriotically and wisely exercise the high duties of citizenship.

"This result can only be attained by an amendment to the constitution fixing a higher standard of qualification for the exercise of the elective franchise. I believe that an amendment to the constitution upon the lines which I have suggested expressed in clear, definite, simple terms, should be prepared.

CLUB MAY DISBAND.

BOSTON, Jan. 13.—The principal question to be decided at the annual meeting of the New Hampshire club at Young's hotel this afternoon was whether the club should longer continue. The question was raised on account of the large decrease in membership. Only twenty members were present at the dinner. The business session was not reached until late in the afternoon.

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EXTRA

5 O'CLOCK

'DRIGGS IS FREE

Served His Sentence and Paid His Fine

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—At the Raymond street jail, Brooklyn, it was said today that former Congressman E. H. Driggs, under sentence of one day and a fine of $10,000 for accepting compensation for procuring a contract with the government had completed his term of imprisonment and left the jail at six o'clock today. It had been intended to release him at midnight but the sheriff decided that the sentence would not be completed unless Driggs remained in jail over night.

It was also said that Mr. Driggs was assigned to a cell, but it was understood that he spent the night in the warden's room.

Conwell, of "Acres of Diamonds" fame, First Congregational church, tonight.

DISASTROUS FIRE

Continued

WELCH IS THANKFUL.

Mr. Richard Welch of the firm of Welch Bros., who lost their entire stock in the fire, met a Sun reporter this morning and said:

"I would like to thank the people through the press who have offered me assistance, but I do not know how to go about it, as the excitement has been a little too much. While we lost our entire stock I feel very happy in thinking of the number of friends I have.

"Almost every plumber in the city has offered assistance to me in different ways. One firm offered me office room in their place until we got matters straightened out, while another man offered me the top floor of his building to carry on the business. More than half of the plumbers in the city have come to me and told me to continue with my work and to go to their shops and take whatever tools I needed."

Mr. Welch has already started to fit up an office and workshop in the Parker block in Middle street.

CHIEF HOSMER'S STATEMENT.

When asked by a Sun reporter this morning as to what he thought the cause of the fire was, Chief Hosmer said: "It is pretty hard at the present time to give a cause though we may be able to find out as soon as an examination of the debris is made.

"I was at my home in Westford street when the alarm rang in, and rushing out of the house was starting through Smith street when I met my carriage coming to meet me. We got to the fire with all possible haste and as we swung into Middle street the flames were bursting through every window, the whole interior of the building being one mass of flames. The furniture and other material was an easy prey for the flames."

REMOVED THEIR POWDER.

The Thompson Hardware Co., at the corner of Shattuck and Merrimack streets, exercised great care and precaution last night as soon as the fire began to gain great proportions. The wind was blowing up the street and the reports that the fire was gaining rapidly on the firemen and more buildings would be destroyed before the fire was extinguished made the management think of taking care of the powder and dynamite that the company has on hand.

The management thought that if the explosive material was left in the building the intense heat might cause an explosion. Therefore, all of the explosive material in the store was carted to a place of safety.

CHIEF HOSMER'S HORSE SAVED.

But for the timely rescue of Chief Hosmer's horse by call man Henry Mangan of the Fourth street Hook and Ladder company, the chief might have lost his horse. The horse was left standing in Middle street near the burning building and the heat was so intense that the animal was beginning to get restless when Fireman Mangan noticed him and brought him to the yard next to Mack's stove store in Shattuck street. Later the horse was removed to Spark's stable. Shortly after the horse was moved the wall fell upon the spot on which he stood.

LIST OF OCCUPANTS.

The following is a list of the occupants of the Fellows building in Middle street:

Four stores on the ground floor occupied by Tabor billiard parlors, O'Donnell & Gilbride, H. May Co., electricians and Welch Bros., plumbers and gas fitters. The second, third and fourth floors were occupied by the O'Donnell & Gilbride Co.

In the Staples building in Palmer street were Reynolds Bros., restaurant, and National Discount Stamp Co. on the ground floor. On the second floor is John J. Sullivan's tailoring establishment, Miss Gilnes' embroidery parlors and the apartments occupied by Dennis Landry and wife.

On the second floor of the O'Donnell & Gilbride building at the corner of Palmer and Merrimack streets were the offices of Dr. D. A. O'Hearn, Hoyt, a broker, and Dr. Judkins, chiropodist.

On the third floor of this building are the dress-making parlors of Miss Barrett, while there are several lodging rooms. The Pilgrim hall is on the top floor.

The O'Donnell & Gilbride Co. occupy the ground floor of the Albion block, while on the second floor is E. A. Quimby, hair-dressing establishment, and Mrs. Mabelle Mercier, chiropodist. Hard and Garland, millinery parlors, West Collection Agency.

Lodgers occupy the rooms on the third floor, while the top floor of the building is occupied by Loupret's studio.

The Bascom block with the exception of the top floor, is occupied by the O'Donnell & Gilbride Co. Loupret's studio is on the top floor.

HOW CROWDS SAW FIRE.

The people sought every available nook from which to watch the fire, the best view probably being from the Bon Marche building. There were fully 200 people on the roof of this building, some having made their way up the fire escape in the rear of the building, while others went up the stairs to the top floor and then out on to the roof.

The people were lined up hanging over the coping on the top of the building and little short of a miracle saved the majority of these people from being dashed into the street below. With several hundred people on this coping which extends over the building the weight was terrible and those who felt the shaky roof and coping made their way to the street, but others were willing to run the risk of being killed.

A number of people got on to the Pollard building at the corner of Palmer and Middle streets, but the watchmen and janitors of some buildings in the vicinity refused to allow people to stand on the roofs.

HAD NARROW ESCAPES.

A young man named Curley had two narrow escapes. On his way to the fire he ran in front of Engine 1 at a point near the post office and was nearly run down by the horses. As it was he was struck by the rear of the engine and thrown with great force, cutting his head. He showed up again just in time to get under the wall of the Fellows buildings when it started to fall. He was pulled out of danger just in the nick of time. He refused to go in the ambulance and limped away.

FIRE MARSHAL HERE.

Fire Marshal's Aid Casey of Haverhill was on hand early this morning and viewed the ruins, but did not make much of an investigation. Mr. Casey notified Chief Hosmer that he would come to this city tomorrow and investigate the fire.

GALLANT WORK.

Capt. Gibson and his men of Truck 1 did splendid service in that portion of City hall avenue where the fire was raging fiercest. The gallant captain and his men at times were enveloped in what seemed to be flame and smoke, but which in reality was but the steam of the water that was being boiled as it left the hose.

FIRE NOTES.

Dr. D. A. O'Hearn, who has offices in the O'Donnell & Gilbride building, placed insurance on his office furniture at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. When he heard of the fire his first thought was for his degree and he ran to the scene of the fire and up into his office. But some one had been before him and had broken in the door and removed some of his furniture.

Harry Dunlap of the firm of A. G. Pollard & Co., went to the top of the Pollard building to view the conflagration. He remained but a moment for the heat drove him back.

When the temperature in the office of Dr. Joe V. Meigs in the Middlesex Trust Co. building went up to fever heat he moved all his valuable surgical instruments to Ellingwood's store.

The blaze could be seen in Lawrence, Haverhill and Nashua.

All street car traffic in Merrimack street was "suspended for the evening."

The wax figures in O'Donnell & Gilbride's windows presented a weird appearance as they looked out upon the excitement in the street, their dark forms silhouetted against a background of fire.

Inspector John Walsh was having considerable trouble keeping the crowd away from the corner of Middle and Palmer streets when suddenly a happy thought struck him and walking in front of the crowd he said to some imaginery person, loud enough to be overheard: "It's strange how the flames ever got over to St. Anne's church. It's a pity to have that burn down. I understand the tower is all ablaze." In an instant "St. Anne's is on fire" and immediately there was a rush in the direction of St. Anne's and the street was completely cleared.

The advantage of having wires underground in cases of big fires was practically demonstrated last night.

The weather-vane on the top of the tower on the Central Fire station, representing a steamer, was melted out of shape by the heat.

Only yesterday the O'Donnell & Gilbride company sent its check for $250 to the fund for the rebuilding of St. Patrick's church.

The police and John J. Sullivan's friends were good to John. When the fire was licking its way towards his tailor shop two of his friends spoke to one of the officers and told him that they were going to break into Mr. Sullivan's shop and save his stock. The officer went with them and loosened the stock. A little later Mr Sullivan appeared on the scene and was delighted to learn that his welfare had been looked after by good and thoughtful friends.

At the corner of Merrimack and Palmer streets is a big Torrey hydrant from which greater pressure could be obtained than from any other hydrant in the vicinity. The fire department discovered it at about 11 o'clock.

Several persons who roomed in the doomed buildings or in those adjacent to them, were made comfortable at the police station.

Supt. Conlon put men to work this morning repairing the Central fire station. One door was demolished and several windows burned out.

The board of aldermen adjourned in a hurry upon learning of the fire.

Hattie M. Blake, who had suffered a severe loss from the fire in Old Odd Fellows' block, next door to the O'Donnell & Gilbride block, last week, had only moved a new stock into her store on Monday. There was very little damage to her new stock, however.

Frs. Mullin and Hefferman of St. Peter's church were on hand in the central fire station during the greatest part of the time the buildings roundabout were afire. They stayed there until it was seen that fatal accidents would probably not occur during the night.

DESCRIPTION OF FIRE.

As was the case at St. Patrick's church fire, several persons discovered the flames at about the same time, though in this case the fire spread with a rapidity beyond human control.

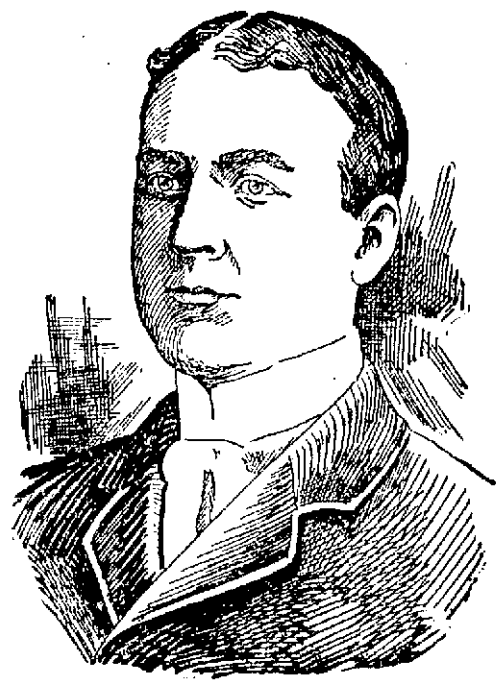
No person saw any one portion of the building in which the fire started, in flames, but all agree that a mighty wave, sweeping furiously across the entire floor of the big Fellows' building in Middle street, was their first intimation that another conflagration was at hand.

Joseph H. Gormley, employed by Hon. Peter J. Brady, was walking along Merrimack street in front of O'Donnell & Gilbride's store when he heard cries from within the building, which arrested his attention. He distinguished the cry of fire and rushing up the stairs into the Albion block he

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ASSISTANT CHIEF JAMES F. NORTON, WHO SUSTAINED A FRACTURE OF THE LEG.



REP. JOHN McMANMON, WHO DID NOBLE WORK ON THE BABCOCK TRUCK.



CAPT. JERRY FLAGG, OF THE PROTECTIVE CO., WHO HAD A NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH.

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All belonging to the Stafford Manufacturing Company.

The sale of the machinery will begin promptly at 9.45 o'clock in the forenoon; the sale of the real estate will begin at 12 o'clock noon, with the mill (the sale of the machinery and other personal property being resumed immediately after the real estate is sold), and will be held on the premises, 579 Mill street, Central Falls, R. I., regardless of any condition of the weather, on WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of January, 1904. All inquiries, by mail, telephone or otherwise, should be made at the office of the auctioneers, from whom a catalogue in detail of the property may be obtained. The machinery must be paid for, or satisfactory deposits made, at time of sale; and an immediate deposit of $7500 must be made by the purchaser of the mill realty. $25,000 can remain on mortgage. Other deposits announced at sale. Premises open for inspection January 16, 18 and 19.

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The brick mill is a solid, substantial and sound building, 24x42 feet, part four and part three stories, with attics, basements and sub-basements; three story and basement brick ell, 61x34 feet, brick engine house ell, 48x26 feet, with basement. There are also cotton house, storehouses, office building, etc.; 116,650 square feet of land, extending from street to river; 4 water wheels, aggregating 402 h. p., and water power which for the last 3 years has been sufficient to operate the entire mill, and always the greater part of its new auxiliary steam plant (put up in anticipation of additional machinery), comprising 350 h. p. Harris Corliss engine, 2 Kendall boilers, each 166 h. p.; feed water heater, condenser and Monarch stop motion; also new main shafting and belting. Mill has perfect fire protection, including automatic sprinklers; has power elevator, bell in tower, etc. The water power, dam, bulkheads and canals at this site are owned by the Central Falls Mill Owners' association, 135-288ths of which belongs to this mill, which stands at the head of the canals. The catalogue has a full statement of the water power, made by Mr. J. Herbert Sheild, mill engineer of Providence. This realty is right in the varied manufacturing district of Pawtucket and Central Falls, but 12 minutes by train from Providence, and 8 minutes by trolley from Pawtucket.

Machinery.

From 40 to 50 per cent. of the machinery was put into the mill new in the last 10 or 12 years, and the product was 12,000 lbs. a week of yarns, average No. 38. There are six roller drawing frames, 7 spoolers, 47 revolving top flat and top flat cards, 7 railway heads, 26 ring spinning frames (5760 spindles), 6 pairs mules (8214 spindles), 19 fly frames (2384 spindles), 2 slubbers (120 spindles), finisher lapper, 2 beater breaker lapper with feeder, 4 cone and 3 Universal winders, 3 doubles, 19 swifts, 38 wet twisters (5236 spindles), and 100 drum gassing machine, by such makers as Saco and Pettee Shops, Pettee, Easton & Burnham, Arnold, Payne, Payne & Holmes, Whitin, Mason, Fales & Jenks, Collins Bros., Marvel, Davol & Co., James Brown, Providence Machine Co., City Machine Co., Woonsocket Machine & Press Co., Dobson & Barlow, Ltd., Foster Machine Co., Stedman & Smith, Carpenter, Luther and Hopedale Machine Co.; Denn warper, hydraulic press, fans, yarn testers, Corliss Nightingale 130 h. p. engine, Sullivan 100 h. p. boiler, belt, all tools in repair shop, lot of repairs and new parts, lot of supplies, etc., countershafts, pulleys, scales, chain falls and large lot of belting.

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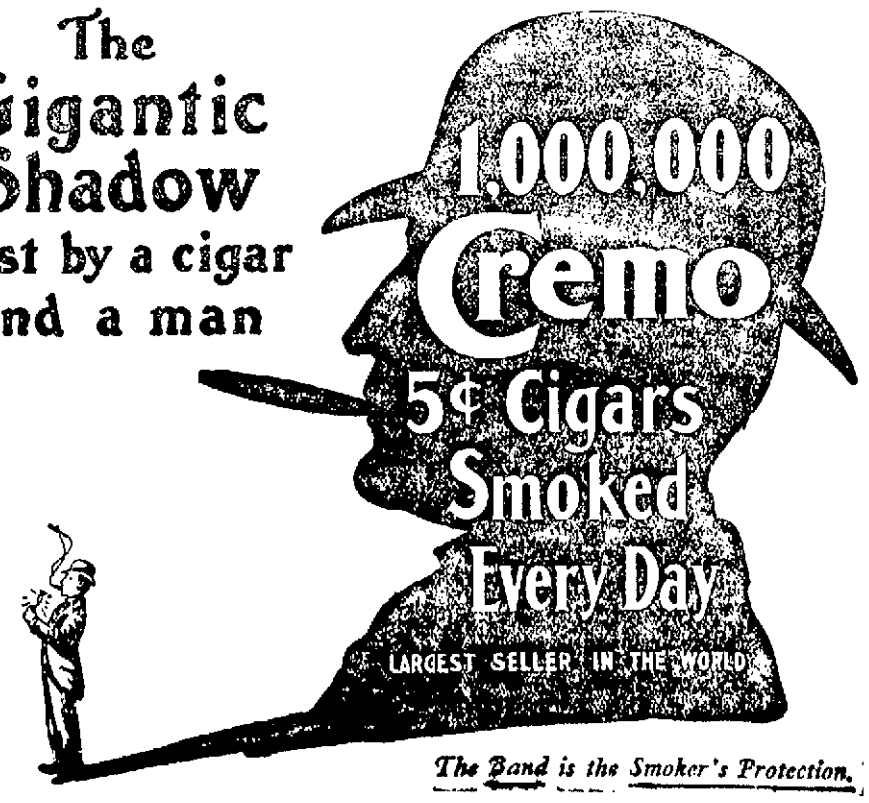
Ladies' Storm Boots, $4.00 grade	$2.48
Ladies' Sensible Kid Lace, $2.50 grade	$1.98
Ladies' Kid Button Boots, $2.00 grade	$1.48
Men's Box Calf Bals., $3.00 grade	$1.98
Men's Kid and Box Calf Bals., $2.50 grade	$1.48
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NIGHT EDITION

6 O'CLOCK

HAWLEY UNDER FIRE

Chief Clerk Examined at the Machen Trial

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The cross examination of the first assistant postmaster general in the trial of August W. Machen and others was continued today, Mr. Douglas conducting the examination. The witness detailed the duties of the general superintendent of the free delivery, but he could not state them as a fact, simply from his knowledge of office practice. Concerning the placing of Machen's name and initials on letters by subordinates, witness said Miss Liebard, Machen's stenographer, had for several years done so. He knew of this practice three years before he became chief clerk. He did not speak of it to his chief, he said, because he did not want to interfere with the affairs of Machen's division. He tolerated it, he said, until the postal investigation came up and finally informed First Asst. Postmaster General Wynne that the legality of these initials and signatures should be looked into.

Witness admitted that the order of Mr. Wynne prohibiting the delegating of authority to others to sign the names of division chiefs was not issued until the investigation was on. Replying to close questioning Hawley said he could not recall any time when he held any conversation with Mr. Wynne affecting the expenditure of money for his office. He explained that division chiefs were trusted in these matters and that he himself never investigated the subject matters of letters. On further questioning he said the first assistant postmaster general was required personally to sign any letters calling for the expenditure of money, although from the number of matters Mr. Wynne had attended to he did not investigate their nature or the necessity for the expenditure. Mr. Kunzer then took the witness and secured from him the statement that until the investigation he never heard of any criticism of the Groff fasteners.

GENERAL GORDON

President's Tribute to Dead Soldier

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 13.—The following message from President Roosevelt on the death of General Gordon was received yesterday by Clark Howell, editor of the Atlanta Constitution:

"White House, January 12.

"I was greatly shocked and grieved at the report of General Gordon's death. I had the honor to number him among my personal friends and to have entertained him at my house. A more gallant, generous and fearless gentleman and soldier has not been seen by our country.

(Signed)

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

Mr. Howell also received from Lieut.-Gen. Chaffee the following:

"It is impossible to add anything to the well-deserved tributes already paid the soldier and statesman of whom Georgia is so justly proud.

"(Signed) A. R. CHAFFEE."

IN POLICE COURT

SMALL DOCKET WAS QUICKLY DISPOSED OF.

The police court gist was disposed of in double quick time today. Ephraim Manning and John F. Keene were charged with drunkenness. Ephraim was given a sentence of two months to jail and Keene was placed on probation. Richard M. Yarnold, charged with assault and battery, had his case continued to January 20.

GOT GOLD MEDALS

ELKS HONORED TWO OF THEIR OFFICERS.

Thomas E. Boucher, secretary, and Joseph Hicks, treasurer of Lowell lodge of Elks, were presented gold medals last evening in recognition of services rendered the organization.

At the close of these ceremonies a social was held and Bro. Dr. A. E. A. McCann was toastmaster. The talent: Mr. James E. Donnelly sang "Forgotten" and "When We were Two Little Boys"; Mr Fred Hobbs, song; Mr. Del Warno, mandolin; Mr. Ivy, song; Brother John J. Duff, song; Brother J. H. Tibbetts, speech; Brother Thomas H. Boyle, song; Brother Dr. W. H. Downs, recitation, "Eleven O'clock Absent Ones." Mr. Charles A. Casey of the Boston theatre presided at the piano.

SEARCHING FOR HUSBAND.

The police have been asked to aid in the search for a Mr. Cawley who it is said formerly lived in this city and is an iron moulder by trade. Mrs. Cawley came to this city looking for her husband Sunday; her home is in Boston.

DESERTER CAUGHT.

Thomas Murphy was arrested yesterday afternoon by Officer Palmer for drunkenness. He was also charged with desertion. Murphy enlisted under the name of Jos. Kenney and has been stationed at Fort Wadsworth.

Mrs. Dr. Breton, of 90 Prescott street has been called to her home in Suncook, N. H. Her mother is very ill.

REMARKABLE STORY

TOLD BY PASSENGER ON THE CLALLAM.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 13.—H. M. S. Grafton has returned from a cruise and reports having found the body of Bruno Lehman, the customs officer of the lost Clallam, off Race Rocks. He sprang from the upper deck of the steamer into a boat which was filled with passengers, mostly women and children, alongside the vessel and was swept out with all in the boat when she swamped, almost immediately afterwards.

The steamer Maude has picked up the upper part of the Clallam and is towing it to port. John Davis of Nanaimo made a remarkable statement regarding a conversation with Captain Roberts by passengers who remonstrated with him for not placing them on the tug Holyoke. Davis said he believed the passengers were kept on board the steamer to bail, in the effort to save the property. Davis said when a dozen passengers waited upon the captain and asked why he had not signalled the Holyoke for the purpose of placing the men aboard the steamer, the captain replied:

"I am running this part of the work. When I see we are in danger I will signal the tugboat to come back."

After this, Davis says that the Clallam was not afloat 20 minutes. Davis continued: "I said: 'You think we are all right?' and the captain said: 'I am not running the tug. They can take us where they like.'

"'Well,' I replied, 'you could have signalled the tugboat and given instructions when the tugboat was alongside.' The captain in reply stated that he wanted to save the steamer; that was what he was looking after now.'"

GEN. GRANT

RELINQUISHED COMMAND OF DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 13.—Gen. Frederick D. Grant has relinquished command of the department of Texas and left last night with Mrs. Grant for Chicago.

Col. Martin B. Hughes, first cavalry, took temporary command until the arrival of Gen. Jesse Lee from the Philippines. Gen. Grant was in command of the department 13 months.

CHINA'S EXHIBIT

WILL BE DISPLAY OF ORIENTAL SPLENDOR.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 13.—China's exhibit at the world's fair will be a display of Oriental splendor and will be made by the Chinese government proper, which is the first time in the history of the celestial empire that such a thing has been done. Funds for the exhibit will be appropriated from the imperial coffers at Pekin, being secured largely through the influence of the dowager empress Ann, who is greatly interested in the exposition.

The little force of Chinese workmen now in St. Louis has begun the installation of the intricate, hand-carved interior woodwork of the Chinese national pavilion.

The woodwork was recently received from Shanghai and consists of about 6000 pieces.

THIS MORNING'S FIRE.

An alarm from box 249 shortly before 7.30 o'clock this morning summoned a portion of the fire department to a chimney fire in Starkpole street.

HELD IN $2000

Boston Man Accused of Swindling

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 13—On the charge of obtaining $350 by false pretences from Walter A. Boyden of Boston, Fred A. Maynard was arraigned in the district court today, waived examination and was held in $2000 bail for the grand jury. With two other men appearing in the warrant for arrest as Lewis H. Bell and Jerry Benson, Maynard is alleged to have induced Boyden to give him $350 for a share in the business of a local butcher shop, with which he had no connection. It is said that an attempt was made to pacify the victim by the use of a spurious check for the amount taken from him. A number of blank checks on local banks and in Paterson, N. J., and Brooklyn, N. Y., were found on Maynard's person. Maynard's companions have not been located.

STRONG OBJECTION

TO TRANSFER OF CONCORD'S BASEBALL FRANCHISE.

BOSTON, Jan. 13.—Unable to perfect arrangements to transfer the Concord club of the New England Baseball league to Lynn, Manager Carney has been in Worcester for two days past trying to arrange to place the team in that city. The idea seems to be for Carney to ally himself with M. J. Kittredge, the catcher of the Washington club of the American league.

Concord people are very much averse to any such move as Mr. Carney contemplates, and parties from that city were in Boston yesterday with a view to talking matters over with Carney in the hope of persuading him to remain where he is. Assistant General Passenger Agent Brown of the Boston & Maine railroad, who was in the city yesterday, said he had always been of the opinion that Mr. Carney understood that the road would not have gone to the expense it did last season with any other idea than that Mr. Carney would be connected with the team as long as it was a winner. He was very much surprised to learn that Mr. Carney had any thought of abandoning Concord to go elsewhere. Mr. Brown was extremely desirous to see Carney, but as the latter was in Worcester, he was compelled to go home, but will be on hand today.

Attempts have been made in Nashua to induce Gen. Collins to dispose of his franchise to parties who want to run the club there. Tommy Dowd of Holyoke was in the city yesterday and had a talk with the general and did his best to induce him to put a price on his holdings, but in vain. Dowd thinks well of a franchise in this league and is of the opinion he could land a winner.

SERIOUS MUTINY

ARMED SOLDIERS PLUNDERED SHOPS IN ARMENIA.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 13—A serious mutiny broke out recently among the garrison of Van, Turkish Armenia, owing to their pay being in arrears. About 500 armed soldiers plundered shops and attacked Armenians. The mutineers finally made an attack on the palace, from which the commander of the garrison fled over adjoining roofs.

REFORM SCHEME

HAS BEEN ACCEPTED BY THE PORTE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 13—The porte has notified the Austro-Hungarian and Russian ambassadors of its full acceptance of the Macedonian reform scheme and of its consent to the repatriation of the Macedonian refugees, promising amnesty to all political prisoners with the exception of dynamiters.

In conclusion the port draws attention to the armament of Bulgaria and demands assurance that Bulgaria will not be permitted to nullify the work of reform.

MEN ARE HARDER WORKERS.

ITHACA, N. Y., Jan. 13.—The men students at Cornell apparently are harder workers than the co-eds. This is shown by the results, just announced, of the week of tab-keeping experienced sometime ago. The figures are confined to the college of arts and sciences, but this is the largest college in the university and the one in which practically all of the co-eds are registered. The mass of figures gathered show that the men work 8½ hours and the women, 7¾ hours daily.

EX-GOV. BUSHNELL DYING.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 13.—The condition of ex-Gov. Bushnell was given out this morning at Grant hospital as "unchanged." His death may be expected at any minute, although he may live for hours.

PERMANENT RECEIVERS.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Jan. 13 As the receivers of the Hampden Trust company of this city are satisfied that the assets will not equal the liabilities, a motion will be made in the supreme court here Saturday to place the receivership on a permanent basis. Some of the stockholders of the bank are in favor of putting new money into the company and reorganize it, but no definite action has been decided upon.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Master Royal Manchester of 18 Livermore street, celebrated his seventh birthday yesterday afternoon entertaining a large number of little friends. There were recitations by Lillian Welch and Catherine Anderson; song, Queenie Manchester and Frederick Welch. Miss Bessie Manchester presided at the piano.

COURT MERRIMACK OFFICERS.

The regular meeting of Court Merrimack was held last night and the following officers were installed for the ensuing term: Chief ranger, John Barrett; sub-chief ranger, Patrick J. Mahoney; treasurer, Joseph H. Dallagher; financial secretary, John McFadden; recording secretary, Frank A. King; senior woodward, Owen O'Neil; junior woodward, Jeremiah Leary; senior beadle, Michael Donohue; junior beadle, Abe Berry; trustee, James J. Spillane; lecturer, William H. Stafford.

There was a recess during the excitement of the fire which occurred last night as it was across the street.

Refreshments were served during the recess and after the excitement calmed to some extent the meeting was called again and much business was transacted.

STRANGE CASE

Woman Missing for Thirty Years

WORCESTER, Mass., Jan. 13.—A mysterious disappearance, more than 30 years ago, is recalled by a petition just filed in the Worcester county probate court here by Counsel for Mrs. Alice Hardy of Leicester. Mrs. Hardy set forth that her mother, Mrs. Ella Green, of Shrewsbury, left home without giving any reason therefor, on or about Jan. 1, 1872, and that her whereabouts have been unknown to her relatives. The woman left behind a husband and daughter.

The latter asks the court to take possession of her mother's property, consisting of $1200 in the Worcester county institution for savings and appoint a receiver for it.

PRIVATE BANK

Entered by Burglars and Money Taken

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 13.—The safe in the bank of Louis Amshel, at McKees Rocks, a suburb of this city, was blown open with dynamite early today, and it is reported that a considerable sum of money was taken. The burglars escaped. Amshel is a foreign banker.

FUNERALS

SAUNDERS The funeral of the late James A. Saunders will take place from his home, 91 Tremont street, at nine o'clock Thursday morning. A high mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Joseph's church in Lee street.

KING—The funeral of Hugh King took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from his late home, 31 Fulton street, Centralville. The bearers were Messrs. John and James Daly, John and Henry McLaughlin, Francis King and Thomas Golden. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Mullin of St. Michael's church. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker Thomas J. McDermott.

DUTY SUSPENDED

FOR GOODS SENT TO EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—By a decision of the United States general appraisers, the privilege of entry free of duty has been extended to practically everything imported in good faith on an order and for use of any educational institution except ordinary furniture. The decision sustains eight protests made by a Chicago firm on the assessment of various rates of duty on a variety of articles imported for the use of schools and colleges. The firm claimed free entry for the articles under a disputed provision of the tariff law.

In its opinion the board lays down the rule that it is the duty of the customs officers to ascertain first whether or not an article has been imported in good faith on the order of and for the use of an educational institution and not for sale, and this being established, to exercise the most generous liberality in determining what articles are entitled to free entry. The collector is not to admit ordinary furniture and equipment which is used alike in schools and commercial houses but anything which can fairly be classified as used in scientific or educational work.

W. C. T. U.

The quarterly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the rooms, 145 Merrimack street, Thursday, January 14. All members are requested to be present.

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$750 buys a well stocked fruit and confectionery store on one of the leading business streets. Good stock and trade. Splendid stand.

$500 buys a nice Cigar and Tobacco Store on a busy street.

$1100 buys a 30-acre farm on line of electrics, 5 cent fare, extra nice set of buildings, rich land. Trout pond on farm. Near steam cars.

$1050 buys a beautiful residence in the Highlands, select neighborhood.

$25 per month pays the rent of an elegant residence on Dover street. Set tubs, bath, furnace heat, fruit trees, select neighborhood.

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BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

Corrected to October 12, 1903. Trains leave Merrimack street depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.22, x6.42, *7.45, *8.50, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, x5.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.36, 6.28, *6.39, x6.46, w6.50, 7.01, *7.24, 7.31, *7.48, w*8.00, *8.57, w9.25, *9.50, w10.50, 11.05, *11.43 a. m.; w12.05, 12.14, w12.45, 1.41, *1.46, w2.30, x3.03, w*3.10, *3.47, w3.55, 4.28, w5.06, 6.22, x5.49, w*6.15, *6.32, w7.00, 7.20, w9.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.39, 7.24, w8.16, 8.48, 9.20 a. m.; w12.05, w1.06, 4.28, w5.30, 6.58, w*9.09 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.24, w6.56, x7.31, w8.30, w9.25, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, w2.30, w3.55, w5.06, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, w11.25 p. m. Sundays, w8.18 a. m.; w12.05, w5.30 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, x2.50, x3.55, w5.06, 5.28 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.24, 6.50, x7.31, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w5.06, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, w11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.18 a. m.; 12.05, 5.30 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, 6.50, x7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, x7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor, Belfast and Rockland, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 5.06 p. m. (5.06 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland,) on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport, Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland,) Tuesday and Friday at 5.06 p. m.

Last trip of season Oct. 30, 1903.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, *7.18, 11.05 a. m.; 1.45, 4.28 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.48 a. m.; 4.25, 5.58 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg divisions, 7.07, 11.05 a. m.; 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Stations on W. N. & P. division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 11.05 a. m.; (3.40 p. m. to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.00, 3.40, 5.39 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Hennikon, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.03 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.30, 9.03, 9.39, *10.39, a. m.; *12.05, 1.00, *1.39, 3.40, *5.39, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.03 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, *9.39 a. m.; *12.05, *1.39 p. m. Franklin only, 1.00, *8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.,) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30 a. m.; 1.39 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.39, *10.39 a. m.; 1.39 p. m. (5.39 p. m. to Plymouth); *9.10, 9.24 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *10.39 a. m.; *9.10 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line, *9.39 a. m.; *12.05, *8.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air line, *10.39 a. m.; *8.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *10.39 a. m.; *9.10 p. m. (daily except Saturdays.

References:
aVia Wakefield Junction.
*Express. bDaily.
qWednesdays and Saturdays only.
wVia Western Division.
xVia Bedford. zVia Wilmington June.

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If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

SPECIAL NOTICES

PARTY going to state of Oregon can accommodate one or two others; this is a new country offering great opportunities. Call Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday evenings 6 to 7, room 6, 13 Merrimack square, Hawe building.

THE FOLLOWING SAYS: That you can get a Doll Carriage, a Go-Cart or a handsome Doll with a pound of Tea or a two pounds of Coffee at Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack street.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The two o'clock and five o'clock editions of The Sun are on sale every day at both newsstands in the Union station, Boston.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Kitchen girl, immediately. Mrs. Bancheit, 42 Fifth street.

WANTED—Foreman packing box factory; a thoroughly competent man that understands all kinds of box making machinery; must be a hustler, state salary when writing. E. D. Douglas, 437 N. 5th street, Philadelphia.

WANTED—Experienced collectors to sell the celebrated brands of Chase's Tea, Coffee, Baking Powder and Extracts on the advance premium system; only those that can furnish good references need apply. J. F. H., Sun office.

WANTED—Experienced kitchen girl. Call 78 Appleton street.

A GOOD HUSTLER wanted; must have ambition; able to canvass; excellent chance for live man; salary or commission. Apply 13 Merrimack square, room 1.

WANTED—Experienced kitchen girl at 96 Dutton street.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing. Apply 111 Westford street, Mrs. Tobin.

WANTED—A kitchen girl at 151 Andover street.

WANTED—Capable woman, Catholic preferred, as housekeeper in small family. Address W., Sun office.

WANTED—A house girl. Mrs. Ames, 159 Pleasant street, Navy Yard.

BULLER WANTED—A steady, reliable, first class paper ruler; one having a life position in a Massachusetts paper city. Junk and corporation work. Man with family preferred. Address box 15, Lowell Sun office.

WANTED—Table girl at Mrs. Coughlin's, 712 Suffolk street.

TO LET

TO LET—A 5-room tenement on Rogers street, newly renovated; rent low. Inquire at 62 Middlesex street.

TO LET—Seven room cottage, many conveniences; rent low. Inquire 168 West Sixth street.

TO LET—Warburton Bros.' coal and wood yard, 984 Gorham street. Apply on premises.

TO LET—Steam heated rooms, gas and bath, Wellman house, Centralville, 15 W 4th street.

TO LET—Middlesex street, 3 rooms, $6.50; Middlesex street, 3 rooms, $7; Middlesex street, 3 rooms, $7.50; close to Northern depot, 4 rooms, $8.50; Centralville, handy to mills, 3 rooms, $5.50; 5 rooms, $6.50; 5 rooms, $7.50; Concord street, 3 rooms, $6.50; house and barn and 3 acres of land on Hildreth street, $12.50; Chelmsford street, cottage and barn, $8. The above has been made extra sunny and warm for the winter. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central St.

TO LET—One 4-room and one 3-room tenement. Inquire at 81 Chestnut street.

TO LET—Small tenements, 634 Broadway; rent low.

TO LET—Blacksmith shop fully equipped ready for business. Apply at 305 Lincoln street.

TO LET—Tenement of 5 rooms with or without barn. 16 Lombard street.

TO LET—A desirable house on South Canton street, all modern improvements, steam heat. Inquire at 91 Middlesex St.

TENEMENTS in all parts of the city at all prices; we have several that will make extra warm, sunny homes for the winter. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central street.

TO LET—5, 6, 7-room tenements in good repair. 161 Lawrence street.

BUSINESS CHANCES

BLACK HILLS STOCKS—Have best information and lowest quotations on the following choice stocks: Hidden Fortune, Horseshoe, Spearfish, Deadwood Standard Plum, Columbus Consolidated, Homestake, Jupiter, Potsdam, Phoenix, Burlington and Ore Bonds; write or wire me; up-to-date market letter, giving all the latest news, sent free to any address. Burt Rogers, broker, Deadwood, S. D.

MONEY TO LOAN

PAWNBROKER—Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A. Stein, 313 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office, (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 36 Central street.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security. Boarding houses, retail merchants and salaried people; easy payments; lowest rates in the city. Merrimack Loan Co., 25 Associate building.

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MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, etc. Losses paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Leinhaas, room 9, Barristers hall.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Canary birds, either for song or breeding. W. R. McKenzie, 182 Pleasant street.

WHITE SEWING MACHINE, 375 Dudley street—Before buying a sewing machine come and see our automatic drop machine and several other makes; you are sure to get suited; give us a call.

FOR SALE—Goldfinches, green and gray Linnets; also 200 young Canaries; choice of this lot $1.50; also lot of gold fish at three for 25c at Moore's bird store, 142 Essex street, Lawrence, Mass.

EDISON HOME PHONOGRAPH—No mechanical noise or metallic sound, clear and distinct; 2 brass horns, 7 in. and 12 in.; 8 Edison records, with carrying case for 72; stand for horns; can be heard after 6 p. m. room 8, 358 Moody street.

FOR SALE or would exchange for work horse, good driving horse. Apply at Sun office.

FOR SALE—Horse and team, value $300, may be had for $175; private family preferred. Apply Sun office.

PUPS for sale at Mr. Lynch's, next house to Foster school, Tewksbury Centre.

FOR SALE—Restaurant doing a good business, a good investment; ill health the cause for wishing to sell. Call at 60 Durham street.

FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who dresses; poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of E. H. Donovan, room 1, Swan block, 26 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices; 1-in. gum line stamps 15c; 1½ in., 20c; 350 ink pads, 25c; 25c ink pads, 15c; 50c linen markers, 25c; business stamps, 15c per line. J. M. Fellows, 158 Merrimack street.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—A situation by a respectable middle-aged lady at light housework or would take care of one or two children; good cook. Inquire at Michael O'Boyle's, Crosby street.

WANTED—A situation by Swede girl at housework in small family. Inquire 141 Wilder street.

WANTED—Kitchen or pantry work in hotel or restaurant. Inquire 749 Middlesex street, Highland house.

WANTED—Position by young woman of experience as clerk or cashier or office work. Inquire Sun office.

WANTED—Work in office; have had 3 years' experience; can furnish references if required. Address B. Q. W., this office.

WANTED—Situation by lady to do light housework; does not object to children. Call 18 Branch street.

MISCELLANEOUS

MME. WATSON EMERSON—Clairvoyant and psychological readings at 474 Central street, also instruction in elocution and physical culture.

PROF. ADRAIN, palmist and card reader, is located at 39 Elliott street for this week only; full readings 50c; satisfaction guaranteed or no fee required.

MRS. ADAMS, clairvoyant and card reader and ladies' employment office. 865 Gorham street, opp. Court house.

DRINK COCOLA—Gives youthful vigor; new life and pleasure in every drink. Boyle Bros., agents.

MISS UPTON, clairvoyant, card reader, business medium. 31 Merrimack street.

HIGHLAND REMNANT STORE, 30 Pine street—We are showing a fine line of mercerized vestings, wash silks, Ottomans, Eddy silks, mercerized cheviots, basket goods, Hamaby ginghams for shirts, waists and suits; no liner line in the city and prices below all reason; there is nothing that will make any better Christmas present than a lace shirt waist; all colors guaranteed and patterns up to date; in fact, everything is the latest.

WOOD GIVEN AWAY—5½ miles out. Apply to depot master, Wamesit station. Must be cut and taken away at once.

DRESS GOODS REMNANTS, cheap, from the Merrimack woolen mills. Corner store, Lakeview avenue and Pleasant street, Navy Yard.

HORSEMEN, ATTENTION—We are now prepared to shoe your horses in the most satisfactory and scientific manner, especially horses lamed by incorrect shoeing, at the reasonable low price of 4 new shoes for $1.00; we also keep in stock a line of hand-made shoes turned by L. J. Pudlet at the Fair Grounds shoeing forge, 1051 Gorham street, Lowell, Mass.

PIANO OR ORGAN LESSONS at your home; special pains taken with children or advanced pupils; will accompany any instrument for entertainments; years of experience. Mabel Randall, Chelmsford Centre.

STOVES—New and second hand, bought, sold and exchanged. Reliable Furniture Co., 105 Middlesex street.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge street. Telephone.

MUSIC—German zither music furnished at reasonable rates for concerts, dinner parties, church entertainments and home socials. John C. Hansen, Bon Marche studio.

IF YOU WANT your mattresses made over at your home call at 940 Central St.

BUY YOUR HAT at Delorme's, where you can have it cleaned free of charge for one year. Repairing a specialty. 261 Middlesex street.

SAVE MONEY by buying your wall papers and having your paperhanging done at D. Baker & Co.'s, 160 Gorham St. We will paper your room with gilt paper for $2. Good workmanship guaranteed; send postal, will call with samples.

NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE bought and sold; also furniture moving done in a careful manner; always big bargains at our store. McGauvran Bros., Merrimack street, opp. City hall.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination; used by 200,000 women; price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Pair of spectacles in case between Colonial avenue and Pawtucket street about two weeks ago. Kindly return to Sun office.

LOST—A pair of eyeglasses between Tremont and Cabot streets. $2 reward at 394 Lawrence street. C. W. Swan.

LOST—A pin with gentleman's picture. Return to 91 Concord street.

LOST—White pointer pup, male, lemon ears and spots. Please notify N. H. Atkins, 88 Warwick street.

LOST—A chatelaine bag between the Bon Marche and car station. Reward at Bon Marche office.

LOST—A French bull, dark brindle pup, white breast. Return 8, rear 612 Middlesex street. Reward.

LOST—A sum of money Sunday between Chestnut street and St. Anne's church. Return to this office and receive reward.

ANY BUSINESS can be improved by advertising it in this column.

WANTED

IF YOU WANT a cord or more of dry hard wood for $6 telephone to P. Cogger, truckman, 438 Riverside street.

WANTED—Donations of second-hand clothing for men, women and children for destitute families in our city. Please send bundles or card to Mattie A. Town, War Cry sergeant, Salvation army, Appleton street, Bancroft block, room 12, Lowell.

WANTED—To buy stable manure in large or small quantities. Drop postal to H. W. Foster, R. F. D. No. 1, or telephone.

A. O. U. W.—This is important; send your name, age and address to P. O. box 469, Lowell, Mass.

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SWORN CIRCULATION OF THE SUN

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1903, was **14,590**

A gain of 1083 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1904. JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

A certain Mr. Mulvey of Boston is out with a charge that Boston school teachers are addicted to gum chewing. So long as they do not chew tobacco perhaps it would be better to say nothing about it.

When General Wood retires it will probably be in order for the president to laud him as the greatest soldier that ever lived because of being the most loyal toady of the commander in chief.

CONRY OUT OF IT.

Keliher has won in the contest against Conry for the congressional seat for the ninth Massachusetts district. Conry's scurrilous attack surreptitiously inserted in the congressional Record injured his case as it should. It was a very mean and treacherous assault upon Keliher as well as an insult to the dignity of the house.

THAT FOUR-FACED CLOCK.

We might again remind the management of the local division of the Lowell and Suburban street railway that the need of an illuminated four-sided clock at Merrimack square has not vanished. Mayor Howe in his inaugural message recommended that Merrimack square be smooth paved on account of the unceasing traffic upon it. With this improvement and a beautiful Janus faced clock, passengers would find the square a very convenient as well as interesting centre of travel.

A GOOD SCHEME FOR SAFETY.

That is a good scheme adopted by the Chicago theatres in having on the drop curtain a plan of the auditorium showing the principal exits and the way to the fire escapes in order that the audience may at all times be familiar with the modes of escape in case of fire. Principal Irish of the High school has had a modification of the scheme in operation in the High school annex for some time past and it did not require a fatally disastrous fire to suggest the idea to him.

HOW THE MAINE WAS DESTROYED.

Now that the public mind has cooled off in regard to the destruction of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor, Edward Atkinson comes out with the statement that having procured all the reports, the diagram and layout of the interior of the ship, he has established the conclusion that the Maine was destroyed by two explosions. The first, he says, was from gas generated in dust left in the bottom of an empty bunker near the boiler and the second when the ammunition blew up, demolished the vessel. The theory is original and but for the assumption that the battleship was blown up by mines laid by the Spanish it might have been reached by the experts. Of course the excited state of the public mind at the time jumped at the conclusion and it was very easy for the experts to find in accord with public sentiment. Nobody was likely to contradict them. Although Mr. Atkinen's solution of the mystery comes late it may be the true one.

ARE WE A PARTY TO THE ORIENT DISPUTE?

It looks now as if our rulers at Washington were trying to get this country mixed up in the dispute between Russia and Japan. Our officials insist upon certain rights in Manchuria under treaties with China; but Russia gives her word that she will not interfere with these rights. Russia's guarantee, however, is scouted as invalid as China is the country which is supposed to hold sway over Manchuria while Russian authority there is usurper.

Of course on this nice point, if we are anxious for war, we can find a pretext for taking a hand in the trouble against Russia. England, so far as her influence goes, is on the side of Japan; but that is no reason why we should get up a fight with Russia.

We have no business in that quarrel and no business to offer Japan the use of our eastern ports in case of war as has already been done. We should keep strictly neutral if we cannot interfere as peace-makers to prevent a deadly conflict.

A LEGAL QUESTION INVOLVED.

There is an interesting fight on in the Chelsea board of aldermen. One alderman called another a liar and as a punishment the board has adopted an order providing that the offending member be "disqualified from participation in the proceedings of the aldermen until he shall retract his objectionable language and shall make a fitting apology acceptable to the board, which apology shall be in writing and shall be incorporated in the records."

Now the alderman in question has refused to withdraw, refused to retract and to apologize and he, furthermore, claims that his fellow members have no right to deny him the right to vote upon any measure under consideration. He is to appeal to the courts in support of his rights and we believe he has a good case, especially if the charge be made against a fellow member be true. It seems that the board is overstepping its authority in expelling one of its members unless the city charter gives it the power like that possessed by congress to be the final judge of who shall constitute its membership.

SUGGESTION FROM THE CHURCH FIRE.

From the destruction of St. Patrick's church a lesson may be learned not only by fire chiefs but by church architects.

The building was erected long years ago, before the precautions against fire were as common as at the present time. Accordingly the sheathing in the interior stood out several inches from the walls and this open space running directly into the blind attic between the vaulted ceiling and the outer roof gave ample room for the free play of the flames without being visible externally. This explains why the roof and steeple burned so rapidly after the flames burst through the roof; and it explains also why Chief Hosmer was so far mistaken in thinking that the fire was completely extinguished. With a little more investigation, he might have found that the flames were spreading in the walls in time to head them off.

Once the fire got a little headway, however, it was impossible to check its progress and the fire companies might as well have been at their respective houses so far as any attempt to save the superstructure of the church was concerned.

The fire will be a warning to other religious bodies and will cause them to make all possible provision against the possibility of fire.

The time is at hand when fire regulations will be more rigorous and when due provision must be made in the construction of all large buildings against the possibility of conflagrations. This will apply to churches as well as to theatres; for a church congregation can be thrown into a panic just as easily as a theatre audience. In future the safety of the congregations in case of fire must be provided for with as much skill and judgment as are shown in the beauty of finish, the symmetry and the massive solidity and grandeur that stir the emotions and excite the religious fervor of the worshippers.

SEEN AND HEARD

The savings bank deposits in this city show a marked increase in this city since the beginning of the no-license year.

Dr. Boyden H. Pillsbury is not a fair weather automobilist. He runs his machine regardless of the weather. Just now he finds it a little inconvenient in places but rarely a day passes that finds his auto unused. He takes the precaution, however, to steer clear of snow banks.

If all spectators were as attentive as the morbidly curious who watch police court proceedings from the gallery, orators would not be obliged to abuse their lungs.

The bogus doctor who was fined $200 yesterday for practising medicine without a license says if he had $50 he would bet it that Officer Kennedy's lungs are not sound. He denies ever making the statement that the officer would be as well off without his lungs.

A friend of mine has a little daughter sixteen months old of whom he is justly proud. Her vocabulary consists of five words. "Hello" is one of the words and she refuses to say it unless allowed to speak it into the telephone.

I was having a tooth attended to by a very skilful young dentist in Merrimack street the other day and the question of Christmas gifts was touched upon. "I have heard of a great many odd Christmas gifts," said the dentist, "but I can tell you of one that I'll bet beats anything you ever heard of. A fellow called here a few days after Christmas and I noticed that he acted as if he had something on his mind that he would like to throw off. He beat about the bush for quite a while and finally handed me a note. It was written by his best girl and she wrote that if I would put a gold crown on a tooth that J—— would point out to me, she would call and settle. She explained that she was making him a Christmas present of the gold tooth. I knew that her word was as good as her bond and I crowned J——'s tooth. How was that for a Christmas present?" I admitted that it was a bit out of the ordinary but at the same time I was wishing I had a girl like J——'s.

IN A SPECIAL CAR.

A young man, Edward Saunders by name, has gone to Buffalo. There's nothing unusual about this except that Mr. Saunders went in a special car, his sole companion being a thoroughbred horse that Dick Murphy swapped off to a fellow in Buffalo. Dick doesn't get stuck much on horse trades and the chances are that Mr. Saunders will be in pretty fast company coming home. They didn't have any cars already heated; at least none that suited Mr. Saunders and he decided to provide his own heating and lighting. First he bought a gas stove and after placing it in the car he found that it would be hard to make connections. Then he got a small cooking stove and after placing that in the car he found the railroad company objected strenuously to pipes protruding from either the roof or the sides of cars. Mr. Saunders compromised on an oil stove and the horse didn't offer any objections. He provided himself with a hammock lined with sheepskin and a heavy bearskin coat. A party of his friends escorted him to the yard where his special car was waiting and one of the party attached a placard to the side of the car, reading, "Put me off at Buffalo."

A party of jolly young people went sleigh riding a few nights ago, their destination being Willow Dale, where arrangements were made for a dance. One of the party, a popular young lady, was asked by a prepossessing young man, a stranger to her, for the pleasure of her company in a waltz. She consented and a little later she discovered that her partner was none other than the driver, the young man who manipulated the reins. She was somewhat overcome by the discovery and her companions plagued her unmercifully. She stood up bravely under the jests that were aimed her, however, and declared that even though he was the driver he was a tip-top dancer.

BANK ELECTIONS.

The Prescott National bank held its annual meeting yesterday forenoon and elected the following directors: J. Adams Bartlett, Julian A. Cameron, Frank Hanchett, George F. Richardson, George R. Richardson, Edward E. Sawyer, Charles A. Stott. At a meeting for organization George F. Richardson was elected president.

The Union National bank held its annual meeting a week ago and duplicated the election of last year.

At the annual meeting of the Appleton bank, held yesterday, the same list of directors chosen last year was re-elected. Charles H. Allen was re-elected president and the only change was the election of George C. Taylor as vice president in place of Fred A. Buttrick, resigned.

The stockholders of the Traders' National bank met at 3 o'clock yesterday and elected the following directors: John C. Burke, Solomon K. Dexter, Charles J. Glidden, Othello O. Greenwood, Amos F. Hill, William F. Hills, James M. Mills, Clarence H. Nelson, Robert Simpson, all of this city, and Charles Henry Knapp and Arthur P. Hawes of Boston.

The directors organized by the election of Charles J. Glidden, president; William F. Hills, first vice president; James H. Mills, second vice president; Amos F. Hills, cashier; Miles G. Gardner assistant cashier.

Mr. F. A. Hobden declined a reelection as cashier, as he is to engage in another business.

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BECHTEL TRIAL

David Weisenberger Acquitted by Jury

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Jan. 13.—The series of trials to fix the responsibility for the murder in October last of Mabel Bechtel, the pretty 21-year-old silk mill girl of this city, was begun before Judge Trexler in the Lehigh county court yesterday and before adjournment had been taken David Weisenberger, one of the accused lovers of the unfortunate girl, was formally arraigned and acquitted of the murder charge. Aloise Eckstein, Mabel's fiance, was charged with complicity in the crime and was called to the bar of the court and the slow work of selecting a jury to try him was in progress when court adjourned until today.

After Eckstein's case is disposed of the aged mother of the dead girl, Myrtha, the 17-year-old daughter and two sons, Charles and John, will be tried for complicity in the sensational crime.

Weisenberger pleaded not guilty to the charge of accessory before and after the fact, after which the district attorney announced that the commonwealth at this date had no evidence to convict the defendant and asked that the jury render a verdict of not guilty.

Judge Trexler instructed the jury accordingly and Weisenberger was freed.

SULLIVAN WON

In His Fight With Jimmy Briggs

BOSTON, Jan. 13.—In one of the fastest and most scientific bouts seen here this winter, Dave Sullivan of New York, secured the decision over Jimmy Briggs of Chelsea at the end of fifteen rounds, before the Criterion A. C. last night. It was Sullivan's fight all through, except in one or two rounds. In the first two rounds he landed rights and lefts on Briggs' jaw and had him nearly dazed. Science was forgotten in the last round and both men tried for a knock-out blow, without success. Sullivan had the better of the round.

It was mostly body fighting throughout the bout. Briggs tried his usual rushing tactics, but Sullivan met them each time with severe punishment.

Henry Miller & Son had the insurance on Reynold Bros.' store, J. J. Sullivan and Welch Bros.' store.

BOODLE MONEY

More Corruption in St. Louis

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 13.—Investigation into the rumor that a new combine has been formed in the house of delegates to secure boodle money has, it is alleged, produced the information that a $10,000 bribe was unsuccessfully solicited to insure the passage of a bill authorizing the establishment of a pneumatic tube service for the transmission of merchandise, letters and express packages between Union station and the World's fair grounds.

A man who is now under penitentiary sentence for conviction of participation in the naturalization frauds is alleged to have solicited the bribe from a member of the firm constructing the proposed system.

It is alleged that controversy over the amount resulted in an agreement on $10,000 providing the bill was passed.

TERRIO IS FREE

Once Was Convicted of Murder

SKOWHEGAN, Me., Jan. 13.—Alexander Terrio, who has figured as defendant in one of the strangest and most dramatic murder trials ever known in this state, is a free man. He has been confined in the Somerset county jail since April 17, 1901. He was accused of murdering Mathias Pare, a young French-Canadian, on the Misery Tote road in the Moosehead lake region on March 11, 1901. On the first trial he was found guilty. A motion for a new trial was granted for the first time in this state to a man convicted of murder.

The second trial was held last December, and after the evidence of the state had been concluded, the foreman of the jury was taken sick with pneumonia, which made it necessary to stop the trial. Nevl. John S. McIntosh was indicted for perjury in giving evidence in the hearing, and Terrio's case was sent to the law court for a decision on a new trial.

Yesterday the Hon. D. J. McGillicuddy of Lewiston, senior counsel for Terrio, was in court as counsel for McIntosh, and on his request the indictment against McIntosh was quashed, on the ground that the evidence alleged to be perjured was inadmissible. McIntosh was discharged, and Mr. McGillicuddy asked that a time for the trial of Alexander Terrio be set. Judge Savage told County Attorney Gower that he must either at once set a time for the trial or dispose of it in some other way.

In the afternoon Mr. Gower stated that he had been in telephonic communication with the jurors who heard the evidence at the second trial, and had learned that they unanimously thought the state had no case. This being so, Mr. Gower moved that the case against Terrio be not prossed. This Judge Savage ordered, and Terrio left with his counsel for Lewiston. Terrio was given an informal reception at the station.

A NEW LEAGUE

SEVEN CITIES JOIN NEW ENGLAND ASSOCIATION.

BOSTON, Jan. 13.—Representatives from Lynn, Salem, Fitchburg, Worcester, Taunton, Pawtucket and Newport met at the Quincy house in this city last night and in a preliminary manner organized a new baseball league to be known as the New England association, to include the seven above named cities, and probably others. A permanent organization will be effected next week.

OFFICERS ELECTED

AT ANNUAL MEETING OF AYER HOME.

The annual meeting of the Ayer home was held last night and the following officers were elected:

Clerk, Miss Mary A. Webster; treasurer, Mr. Charles A. Richardson; auditor, Mr. Walter Coburn; directors, Mrs. W. H. White, Mrs. F. F. Battles, Mrs. C. E. Nichols, Mrs. Robert Wood, Mrs. W. H. Anderson, Mrs. F. E. Bailey, Mrs. F. C. Church, Mrs. Larkin T. Trull, Mrs. H. R. Rice, Mrs. G. F. Penniman, Miss Charlotte Kitson, Messrs. C. H. Coburn, A. G. Cumnock, Frederick Lawton, Walter Coburn, C. A. Richardson, Dr. M. G. Parker, Mr. Walter Parker.

At the meeting of the directors, Mrs. H. R. Rice was chosen president; Mrs. Battles and Miss Kitson vice presidents.

Mrs. Rouviere was chosen matron and Miss Rouviere assistant.

MINER HIT

A Gold Miner on the Coffee Question.

Many a rugged constitution has broken down by use of coffee:

"I and my son are miners and have been strong coffee drinkers. I will add I followed mining for fifty years. Nearly three years ago my son had palpitation of the heart so bad that after a hard day's work he would be almost unable to get his breath when lying down, and I was a victim of constipation, headache and could not sleep soundly.

"So I pulled up stakes one day and started to see a doctor and curiously enough an old acquaintance I met on the way steered me off. We stopped and talked and told each other all the news and I told him about our troubles. He said it was coffee doing the work and that using Postum in place of coffee cured him of almost exactly the ailments I described.

"So instead of going to the doctor's I sent for some Postum although I did not have much faith in it but to my great joy it turned out all right and after we quit coffee completely we both began to get well, kept it up and are now both of us strong well men with none of the old troubles. A miner is supposed to be able to stand great hardships but we could not stand coffee. It was killing us. Anyone following the directions on the package of Postum will have a far better drink than he can get from the best coffee.

"I think every coffee toper should know Postum will cure him of his ailments, besides it is such a refreshing drink." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Coffee hurts nearly all who drink it and soaks some people very hard. There is a sure way out of the trouble by quitting coffee and using Postum.

And "there's a reason."

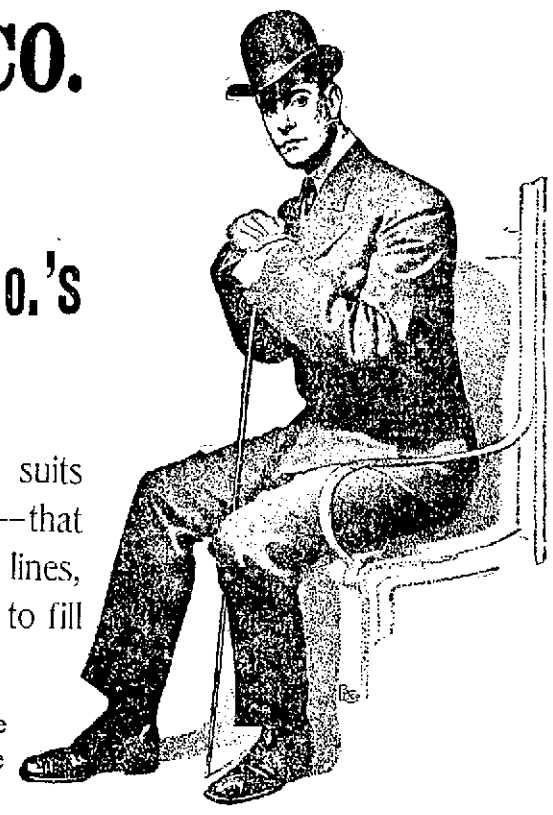
Look in each package for a copy of the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

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WE HAVE had a very remarkable sale of fine suits the past ten days—so unexpectedly large—that in order to continue it along the same successful lines, we have added fresh lots of our highest cost suits to fill in the popular selling lines.



We make new prices today on men's and young men's fine suits. The reductions are greater and hence the bargains are better.

Rogers, Peet & Co.'s **Costliest Suits**

of imported cheviots and finest worsteds that have sold for $25, $28 and $30. All today to close for **$20**

Rogers, Peet & Co.'s **Finest Suits**

in choice fancy cheviots. Every suit new this season—that have sold for $23, $22 and $20—single and double breast coats, today in one lot marked **$15**

Fine, Fancy Cheviot Suits

of our own make—in single and double breast coats—including the remainders of the best selling suits in our stock. Every suit new, stylish and splendidly tailored, have sold for $18 and $15 marked today **$10**



Young Men's Suits Marked Down

Young Men's Smartest Suits

some of the handsomest and most stylish suits we have owned. Snappy, up-to-date patterns in striking styles of cheviots, double or single breast coats—broad shouldered and cut very short—every suit new—sizes 32 to 36 breast—were $15, all now **$10**

Young Men's Suits, $6.00

Thirty-five suits, single and double breast sacks, of all wool fancy cheviot, fancy worsted and plain black Thibet, sizes 32 to 35 breast; a clearing up of small lines that sold up to $10 and $12, all now marked **$6.00**

Young Men's Suits, $3.75

Twenty suits in sizes 31 to 34 breast, and will fit large boys 14 to 17 years of age who wear long trousers. All wool fancy cheviots and plain black suits that sold for $6 and $8. Only one or two suits of a kind. All now . **$3.75**

DISASTROUS FIRE

(Continued.)

found a woman running to and fro in the corridor screaming "Fire!" Looking out of the window that overlooks the alley between Middle and Merrimack streets, he saw the interior of the Fellows' building in flames. With Owen Buckley of Fayette street and others who had rushed up the stairs, Mr. Gormley pounded on the doors and aroused all the inmates of the building who lost no time in making their escape.

About the same time John Quinn, night watchman for O'Donnell & Gilbride, had rung in his watch clock in the men's furnishing department on the first floor of the Merrimack street store and was on his way to the carpet department in the Fellows' building when he first saw the fire. As he opened the door leading to the bridge which connects the two buildings he beheld what appeared to be a roaring furnace of flames enveloping the entire carpet department. Mr. Quinn ran with all speed to ring in an alarm, but before he got out of the building the bells were ringing.

William R. Kennedy, employed by the Lowell Electric Light Co., and a call fireman was visiting at the Central fire station and hearing a cry of fire, looked out of the window and saw the whole roof of the Fellows' building bursting into flame. Shouting to the other firemen within he ran out and pulled in box 56 and in a few minutes the apparatus was on the street.

Thus, however the fire may have started it made tremendous headway before the firemen, only 30 feet away, discovered it, even as another memorable fire in the same locality nearly overtook the firemen in their beds.

ENTIRE SQUARE THREATENED.

For a short time it looked as though an entire square was doomed and Chief Hosmer ordered a general alarm that called out all the available fire apparatus in the city.

All?

With that same old exception, the water tower, which did not appear on the scene until an hour had passed and the Fellows building had become a mass of flames.

As a spectacular blaze this fire outdid the conflagration of the day previous. A brisk breeze fanned the flames and sent them skyward in long, roaring tongues while now and then great showers of sparks outrivalling any pyrotechnical effort ever given in Lowell, shot up high into the air and then descended in graceful waves. In all directions the tongues of flames shot out from the main body of the conflagration resembling the tentacles of some fiery monster reaching out for more to devour.

FIRE STATION ABLAZE.

Over the top of the Central fire station shot blaze after blaze, too high to affect the main building but soon wrapping the high tower in its withering embrace. It was, however, extinguished by quick work of the firemen.

With a roar the flames shot out from the Fellows block followed each time by the sharper report of cracking glass succumbing to the terrifice heat, while bulging window sashes in neighboring buildings directed the attention of the firemen from the doomed Fellows building.

It was plainly evident in a very few minutes that the Fellows' building in Middle street could not be saved, and while bands of firemen on Middle and Palmer streets directed several lines of hose on neighboring buildings, another band in the alley fought like heroes on the fire escapes and on top of one of the bridges connecting the buildings occupied by O'Donnell & Gilbride to save the Merrimack street buildings from destruction.

SPREAD TO MERRIMACK STREET.

The flames worked from the Palmer street building across the alley, and despite the most commendable work of those in the alley huge rivers of flames flowed through the back windows of the Merrimack street buildings, defying all resistance.

When the flames caught the window sashes on the tower of the Central fire station, many of the firemen turned their attention to that building and several lines of hose were directed upon the walls. Others went within the building and uncoiled the hose stored for fire use there. A hose was quickly connected with a hydrant with the nozzle in the building in case the flames should get inside.

PROTECTING SIGNAL SERVICE.

While the firemen were playing on the central station from without Electrician Henry Fernald and his assistants were doing heroic work, hidden from view in the tower of the building. The flames licked the wires which connect with the great bell in the tower and one of the wires succumbing to the heat dropped several feet, causing a mad rush by those in the street below as the cry of "Live wire!" went up. Then a short circuit caused the great bell to ring once and the cry went up that the fire alarm system had been put out of commission and that in the event of another fire no public alarm could be given.

But while the crowd was making these dire conjectures Electrician Fernald and his men were working like beavers in the overheated tower and at no time was the fire alarm signal service out of commission.

POLLARD BUILDING THREATENED.

A sudden change in the direction of the wind caused the flames to cast their fury upon the walls of the handsome Pollard building across Palmer street and in a few moments the sharp reports of breaking glass came from this building. The walls were hot as the first streams struck them and huge clouds of steam shot out as the water poured upon them. Another change in the wind and the Palmer street buildings were safe again while the firemen turned their attention to the main fire once more.

EXCITEMENT INTENSE.

As the doomed Fellows building sent up its volumes of flames the crackling of glass in the buildings, the roaring of the conflagration, the gongs of the fire apparatus and the cries of the crowd made the scene one of greatest excitement. To add to the general confusion, the strange noises made by one of the engines during the early part of the fire caused some one to spread the report that the apparatus was likely to blow up and there was an immediate scattering of hundreds. Then divers reports of cans of naphtha, benzine and other explosives within some of the buildings aided the police in keeping the multitude at a safe distance.

WHEN THE WALL FELL.

When the wall of the Fellows' building in Middle street fell in with a crash, injuring several firemen, the excitement of the crowd knew no bounds and the rushing of the surgeons to and fro and the clang of the bell on the ambulance increased the imaginative fears of the crowds.

INTO MERRIMACK STREET.

In an hour the fire had left Middle street with only a blackened wall left as a monument to its annihilating power and the latter part of the night was fought in Merrimack street.

The flames entered the Albion and Bascum blocks through the upper stories and worked downward. A fire wall saved the new O'Donnell & Gilbride building from the flames, but water found its way in and did considerable damage.

While the fire in Merrimack street was perhaps not as spectacular as that which enveloped the Fellows block it was none the less exciting because of the perilous position of the firemen who mounted ladders and fought the flames through the upper windows and on the copings. The photographer's studios gave the firemen a hard battle for the glass roofs of the studios defied the force of the torrents of water and it was with difficulty that the glass was broken so as to allow the water within. It was on the Merrimack street side that the water tower did its fine work and in a short time it was plain to all that the fire had been conquered. The flames ate downward from the top floor to the second while the roof and portions of the floors dropped to the ground floor so that torrents of water ruined the goods which on that floor had escaped the flames. There was not the remotest corner in the mammoth establishment of O'Donnell & Gilbride that escaped damage either by fire or water, while few tenants escaped unharmed financially except some of those in the new O'Donnell & Gilbride street side. I yanked in the alarm and almost as soon as the first toll of the bells I saw that the entire top of the building was covered with a live flame. There had been no explosion up to that time, and it was fully three minutes, I should say, before two heavy muffled explosions were heard. They seemed right in the very heart of the building and sounded to me like oil exploding. Who shouted "Fire!" I don't know, but think it was somebody who had come out of Reynold's lunch room, right opposite the fire station."

FALLING WALLS DANGEROUS.

A falling wall in Middle street was the most dangerous feature of the fire. It was the wall of the O'Donnell & Gilbridge building facing Middle street and the escape from death by the firemen and policemen was almost miraculous. Seven streams of water, four from the street and three from the engine house across the way, were pouring their torrents on the burning building. Twice the wall was seen to waver and somebody shouted to the firemen. That was nearly half an hour before the wall fell. The firemen paid no attention to the voice that yelled for their safety. It was the action of the fire at that time that made it appear that the wall was tottering.

The flames describing half circles and circles and twisting into curling forms made the wall appear that it was about ready to fall, but the firemen were not fooled by the peculiar antics of the agent of destruction and when the wall did groan and hesitate before falling, the firemen knew then that danger was at hand.

Much to the alarm of the crowds who witnessed the tottering of the wall, the wavering of the coping and the balancing act of the great capstones, the firemen stuck to their posts until it seemed as if they were inviting death.

The crash came. The support that held the wall while it trembled in the air gave way and an avalanche of stone and brick poured into the street. The spectators threw up their hands and women in the crowd wept. The smoke of the disturbance enveloped the wall fell. The wavering of the wall had attracted their attention but they stuck to their posts and not until it was all over did they realize the terrible danger of their position. A cap-stone four feet square and weighing more than two tons was hurled against the wall of the firehouse, cracking the wall from the street to the roof and the monster stone struck within two feet of where Mr. Stickney was standing. Stones, not quite so formidable, and great beams of bricks lined the street and the popular question was: "How did the firemen escape?" The noise of the crash was heard for miles around and the general belief was that another big explosion had occurred.

THE HEROES ON THE BRIDGE.

Perhaps the best piece of fire fighting ever seen in Lowell was done upon the bridge connecting the Fellows block with the O'Donnell & Gilbride block at the Palmer street end of the separating alley.

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Upon this apparently fragile structure mounted half a dozen firemen with a line of hose.

Over the bridge rise several stories of iron fire escape and upon this the firemen took their places to play into the flames then swirling furiously over the bridge, under the bridge and around the heads of the daring fire fighters on the fire escape above the bridge.

Soon the effect of the stream was made apparent in partly driving back the approaching flames.

The hose was taken one story higher, then another story, on to the top of the fire escape, then heated almost to redness by the enveloping flames.

Below were firemen sending up a stream around the men on the iron stair to keep their clothing from catching fire, while other streams were pouring into the bridge to prevent the flames from crossing inside, burning the bridge and thus taking away the support from the firemen on the fire escape above.

Thus the bridge was saved as a footing for the fire heroes. Another line of hose was taken up empty and put in position to play upon the fire then leaping onward into the interior of the great department store.

The firemen almost enveloped in flames brought the empty hose to the highest platform of the fire escape, and then was heard from above the shout, "Water! water!" The shout was taken up by the multitude on Palmer street and stentorian voices shouted all along the front of the densely crowded lines "Water!" "Water!" But not for a space of ten minutes did the water come to fill the empty hose.

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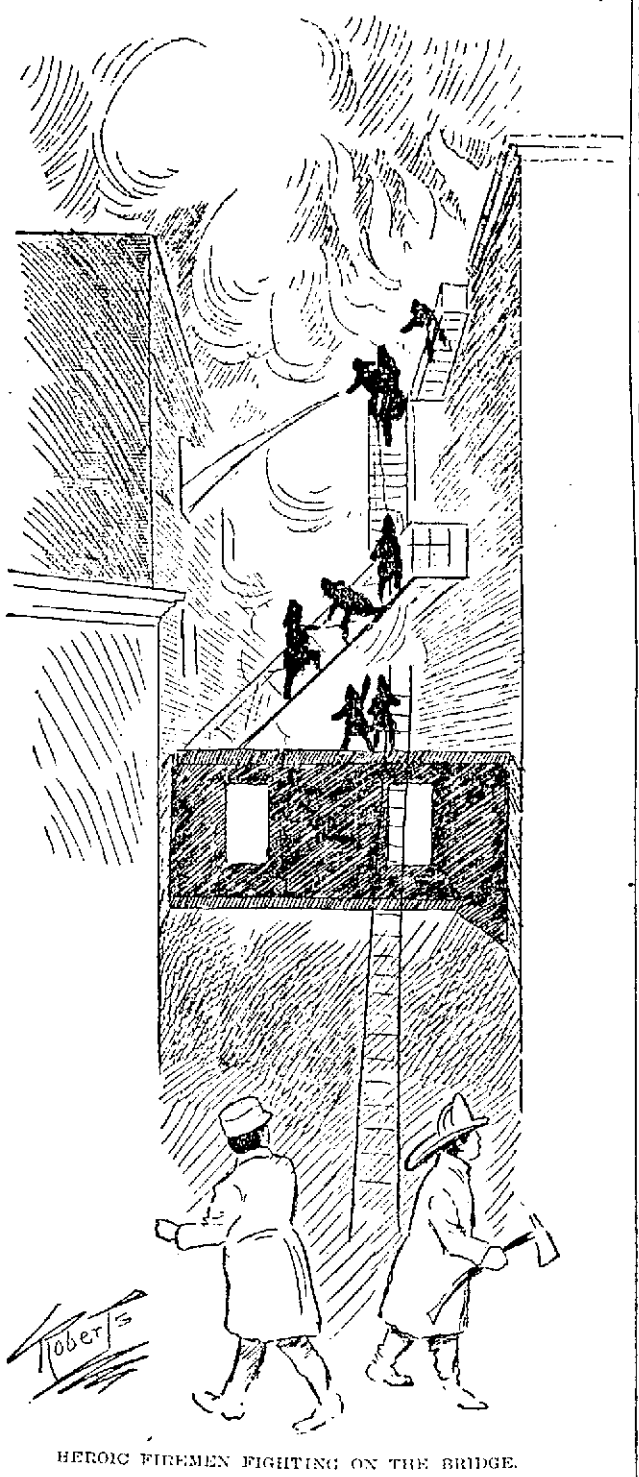
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HEROIC FIREMEN FIGHTING ON THE BRIDGE.

It was after midnight when the bright flames dwindled into occasional showers of sparks and huge volumes of black smoke wrapped the doomed buildings as in a pall and an hour or more later the different companies began to gather up their effects and the work of cleaning up was begun. Some of the firemen remained all night and not until day had dawned upon the ruins was the recall sounded.

EARLY EXPLOSIONS HEARD.

William R. Kennedy, of the Lowell Electric Light company, the man who pulled in the alarm from box 56, was coming out of the Central Fire station when he noticed the blaze and heard loud cries of "Fire, Fire."

Rushing to the corner of the building he broke the glass and inserting the key in the lock proceeded to pull in the alarm. In speaking with a reporter, Mr. Kennedy said: "I saw a line of flame along the top of the building occupied by O'Donnell & Gilbride Co., on the Middle street side. I yanked in the alarm and almost as soon as the first toll of the bells I saw that the entire top of the building was covered with a live flame. There had been no explosion up to that time, and it was fully three minutes, I should say, before two heavy muffled explosions were heard. They seemed right in the very heart of the building and sounded to me like oil exploding. Who shouted "Fire!" I don't know, but think it was somebody who had come out of Reynold's lunch room, right opposite the fire station."

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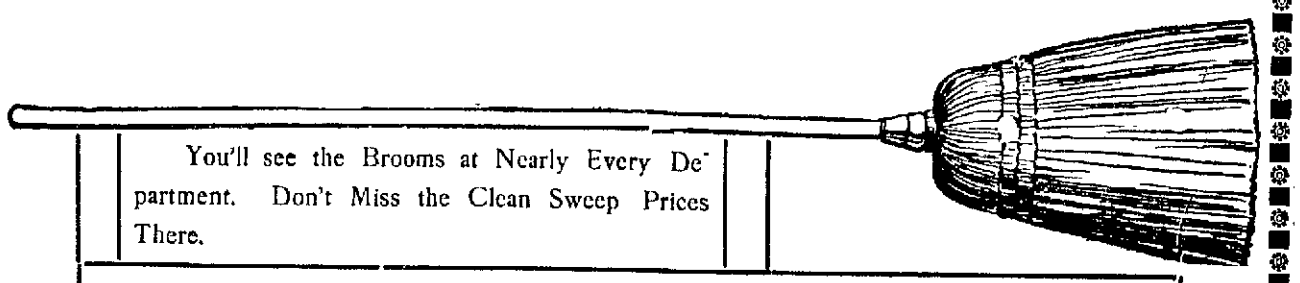
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Pretty Corset Covers, 28 styles, between 8c and $3.00.

Pretty Chemises, 18 styles, between 39c and $4.00.

Pretty Drawers, 21 styles, between 19c and $5.00.

Pretty White Skirts, 26 styles, between 98c and $10.00.

Pretty Gowns, 24 styles, between 49c and $7.00.

Matched Sets at $6.75, $7.50 and $7.98.

Flannelette Gowns at 69c and 98c.

Of course the sooner you can come the better selection you'll find.

WEST SECTION—GALLERY.

Wide Indigo Blue Prints—Half Price

Tomorrow morning we shall place on sale in the Palmer Street Basement 40 CASES of Percale Prints, 30 inches wide, subject to an imperfection caused by an error in the process of printing, hardly noticeable.

Wide Indigo Blue Prints—Continued

These goods are all pretty styles, fast colors, the sort usually sold at 8c a yard. Tomorrow we offer this tremendous lot at ONLY 4 CENTS A YARD.

Mark you! Prints will grow higher and higher in price as the season advances, and Prints of any sort at 4c will be a scarce article. Here are 8c Prints for half price.

It's a good time to buy tomorrow.

See Palmer Street Window.

PALMER STREET—BASEMENT.

A Well Made, Perfect Fitting Petticoat Made in Less Than Eight Minutes.

One of the best store attractions we've ever seen is here in our Garment Section. A skirt factory in full operation; four of the most modern skirt-sewing machines with skilled operators to run them.

One machine sews the gores, another puts on the bottom facing, the next sews the waist-band and the tapes, the last puts on three rows of full ruffles, with hemstitched effect, and here's your petticoat complete, made with the new shaped top, insuring a perfect fit, all in less than eight minutes, and you may purchase the petticoat after seeing it made, for ONLY 98c.

The Petticoats demonstrated are made from heavy mercerized sateen, usually put in the $1.25 sort, but we have others made on like machines at $1.50, $2.25 up to $5.00.

See the Skirt-Making Machines.

EAST SECTION—GALLERY.

Palmer Street Doors Closed. Use Merrimack Street Entrance Today

A. G. POLLARD & CO.

Layers of Eggs

during fall and winter, pay big profits. To make layers, give the hens daily

Sheridan's CONDITION Powder

It helps the older hens, makes pullets early layers, prevents sickness and is always safe and sure.

In use over 30 years.

If you can't get it, we send, prepaid, one pack, 25c; five $1. A 2 lb. can $1.20; six, $5. Sample of best poultry paper free.

L. S. JOHNSON & CO., Boston, Mass.



THE BON MARCHE DRY GOODS CO.



DOUBLE GREEN TRADING STAMPS THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

OUR ANNUAL JANUARY SALE

OPENS TOMORROW MORNING

WE'LL MAKE NO COMMENTS, SIMPLY LET PRICES TELL THE STORY

OUR ANNUAL JANUARY SALE OF

Muslin Underwear

OPENS TOMORROW MORNING

CORSET COVERS

At 5c—White Cotton, high neck, plain finish, worth 10c.

At 10c—Good Cotton, high neck, lace trimmed, worth 12½c.

At 15c—Good Cotton, French style, lace trimmed neck and arm-size, worth 19c.

At 19c—Good Muslin, pearl buttons, neck and arm-size lace trimmed, French style, worth 25c.

At 25c—Style for publicity, good Cambric, lace trimmed neck and arm-size, run with baby ribbon, pearl buttons, French style, and it is worth 35c.

At 35c—Good Cambric, hemstitched and tucked front, deep lace around neck, run with baby ribbon, lace trimmed arm-size, worth 39c.

At 45c—Fine Nainsook, French style, neck trimmed with 3 inch lace, run with baby ribbon, lace trimmed arm-size, always 49c. Other styles up to $1.98.

DRAWERS

At 19c—White Muslin, umbrella style, 4 inch lace trimmed ruffle, always 25c.

At 35c—White Muslin, hamburg ruffle with heading of tucks and hemstitching, worth 39c.

At 45c—Good Muslin, six inch lace trimmed ruffle with heading of hemstitched tucks, umbrella style, worth 59c.

At 75c—Fine Nainsook, 8 inch ruffle with trimmings of lace insertion and edging, heading of fine tucks, umbrella style, worth 98c. Other styles up to $5.00.

CHEMISE

At 89c—Fine Nainsook, yoke trimmed with hamburg braids, lace and baby ribbon; belt of hamburg beading, run with 1 inch Taffeta ribbon, 5 inch ruffle trimmed with lace edge. Other styles up to $4.98.

At 25c—White Muslin, lace trimmed neck, hamburg and lace panel.

At 45c—Of Cotton, full sizes, hamburg trimmed neck, yoke of hamburg insertion, hamburg edge and tucks, worth 49c.

At 69c—Good Nainsook, neck trimmed with hamburg insertion and lace, edge run with two rows of baby ribbon, worth 75c.

NIGHT ROBES

At 25c—White Muslin, high neck, good sizes, tucked yoke, worth 39c.

At 39c—White Muslin, high neck, yoke of insertion and tucks, worth 49c.

At 49c—White Muslin, square neck, all-over hamburg yoke, worth 59c.

At 69c—Good Cotton, Empire style, collar, yoke and sleeves trimmed with 3 inch hamburg, worth 75c.

At 98c—Fine Cotton, Empire style, collar and sleeves trimmed with 3½ inch hamburg edge, front trimmed with hamburg insertion, hamburg edging, feather stitching and ribbon; neck edged with hamburg. You must be sure and see this garment, the above description is very meagre and gives no idea of its beauty. It is worth $1.25, and no doubt many stores would get a dollar-fifty for it.

At $1.49—A Robe similar to above but finer and better in every way. A Robe that anyone would sell for $1.98 and call it cheap. But we have marked them for this sale a dollar-forty-nine. Other styles up to $5.00.



SKIRTS

At 49c—White Muslin with flounce trimmed with hemstitched tucks, full size.

At 69c—Good Muslin, with 14-inch flounce, trimmed with lace and tucks, worth 79c.

At 75c—Good, strong Muslin, 15-inch flounce with trimming of All-over tucking, lace insertion and lace edge, worth 98c.

At 98c—Fine Cambric, 18-inch flounce, trimmed all over with lace insertion and edging of lace to match, worth $1.25.

At $1.25—Good Muslin, 18-inch flounce with trimmings of blind embroidery and fine tucks, worth $1.50. Other styles up to $10.00.

SUITS, JACKETS, DRESSING SACQUES, ETC.

Women's Suits, former price $20.00, January sale price $10.00

Women's Suits, former price $25.00, January sale price $15.00

Women's Suits, former prices $27.50, $30.00 and $32.00, January sale price $20.00

Women's and Misses' Jackets, former price $10.00, January sale price $5.00

Women's and Misses' Jackets, former price $15.00, January sale price $7.50

Women's and Misses' Jackets, former price $20, January sale price $10.00

Women's and Misses' Jackets, former price $25.00, January sale price $15.00

Children's Reefers, former price $5.98, January sale price $2.98

Children's Reefers, former price $6.98, January sale price $3.98

Women's and Misses' Walking Skirts, former price $5.98, January sale price $2.98

Women's and Misses' Walking Skirts, former price $6.98, January sale price $3.98

Women's Dress and Walking Skirts, former price $7.98 and $8.98, January sale price $4.98

Women's Black Dress Skirts, former prices $10.98 and $11.98, January sale price $6.98

Children's Russian Blouses, Sailor Suits and Fancy Dresses, former prices $1.98 to $7.98, January sale price One-half Price

Capes One-half Price

Wrappers (flannelette), former price $1.25, January sale price 98c

Wrappers (flannelette), former price $1.75, January sale price $1.25

Wrappers (flannelette), former price $2.49, January sale price $1.49

Dressing Sacques, former price $1.25, January sale price 79c

Dressing Sacques, former price $1.49, January sale price 98c

Dressing Sacques, former price $1.98, January sale price $1.25

Long Kimonas (flannelette), former price $2.49, January sale price $1.49

Long Kimonas (flannelette), former price $1.98, January sale price 98c

Elderdown and Flannelette Bath Robes, former prices $4.49 and $4.98, January sale price $2.98

Elderdown and Flannelette Bath Robes, former price $5.98, January sale price $3.98

Elderdown and Flannelette Bath Robes, former price $6.98, January sale price $4.98

Elderdown and Flannelette Bath Robes, former price $7.98, January sale price $5.98

Women's Fur Scarfs, former price $3.98, January sale price $1.98

Women's Fur Scarfs, former price $4.98, January sale price $2.98

BLANKETS, DOMESTICS, ETC.

White Wool Blankets, 11-4 size, former price $2.75, January sale price $1.98

Grey Wool Blankets, 11-4 size, former price $4.00, January sale price $2.39

Comforters, former prices 95c to $1.25, January sale price 79c

Comforters (odds and ends), a little soiled, former price $2.00 and $3.00, January sale price $1.69

Light and Dark Prints, former price 5c, January sale price 3½c yard

Dark and Light Percale (1 yard wide), former price 10c, January sale price 6¼c yard

Dark and Light Percale (1 yard wide), former price 12½c, January sale price 9c yard

Flannelettes, former price 10c, January sale price 7½c yard

White Checked Nainsook, former prices 5c to 6¼c, January sale price 3½c yard

Colored Canton Flannels (remnants), former price 12½c, January sale price 6¼c yard

Pillow Slips, 42x36, former price 10c, January sale price 6¼c each

Bed Spreads, former prices 98c to $1.25, January sale price 79c each

Bed Spreads (Marseilles), former price $2.50, January sale price $1.49 each

Brown Sheets, former price 39c, January sale price 29c

Bleached Sheets, former price 49c, January sale price 37c

Brown Cotton (1 yard wide), former price 6c, January sale price 5c

Brown Cotton (40 inches wide), former price 8c, January sale price 5c

Brown Cotton (40 inches wide), twilled, former price 10c, January sale price 6½c

Outing Flannel, former price 8c, January sale price 6c

Terrydown Flannel, former price 10c, January sale price 8½c

Bureau Scarfs, Shams and Covers, former price 39c, January sale price 25c

Turkey Red Table Covers (2 yards long), former price 69c, January sale price 39c

Bates' Seersucker Ginghams, former price 12½c, January sale price 7½c

Silkalines (desirable styles), former price 12½c, January sale price 7½c

Denims (remnants), former price 15c, January sale price 11c

Huckaback Towels, size 44x19, former price 12½c, January sale price 3 for 25c

Honeycomb Towels, size 40x19, former price 12½c, January sale price 3 for 25c

Turkish Towels, former price 5c, January sale price 4c

Linen Doilies or Napkins, plain white or colored borders with fringe, former price 5c, January sale price 3c

RIBBON DEPARTMENT

4½-inch Fancy Ribbon, also black with white edge draw string ribbon, usually sells for 5c and 7c yard, short lengths in all the wantable styles, in this sale 1c yard

The regular 5c grade, in this sale 2c yd.

The regular 7c grade, in this sale 3c yd.

The regular 10c grade, in this sale 5c yard

The regular 15c grade, in this sale 8c yard

The regular 19c grade, in this sale 10c yard

The regular 25c grade, in this sale 13c yard

5-inch Metaline Ribbon, in white, blue and pink, regular 12½c, in this sale 5c yard

Fancy Ribbons, a clean-up of the 25c, 39c and 49c grades, in this sale 15c yard

Colored Velvet Ribbon, ¾, 1 and 1½, usually sells for 10c, 15c and 19c, in this sale 3c yard

Cotton Back Velvet Ribbon (black), in No. 1 1-4, 1 1-2, and 1 1-2, usually 25c, 29c and 35c, in this sale 10 yards for 15c

All Colored Baby Ribbon 1c yard

GLOVE DEPARTMENT

1 lot Double Mittens, worth 15c, in this sale 10c pair

1 lot Women's and Children's Mittens, worth 25c, in this sale 19c pair

1 lot Women's and Children's Golf Gloves, worth 25c, in this sale 19c pr.

1 lot Women's Golf Gloves, worth 25c, in this sale 15c pair

1 lot Boys' Wool and Astrachan Gloves, worth 25c, in this sale 19c pair

1 lot Women's Kid Gloves, worth 75c, in this sale 59c pair

1 lot Women's Jersey Cashmere Gloves, worth 39c, in this sale 19c pair

1 lot Women's Golf Gloves, worth 50c, in this sale 37c pair

DRESS GOODS, SILKS AND LININGS

A thorough cleaning here. Odds and ends, single pieces, etc., all sorted out and priced with a ruthlessness that will insure a quick clearance. The lot comprises Silk and Wool German Plaids, Dark Broken Checks, Black Whipcords, Dark English Suitings, etc., from 40 to 50 inches wide. The prices range all the way from 50c to $1.00 a yard.

January Sale Price 25c yard—Remnants on Black and Colored Dress Goods, such as Venetians, Broadcloths, Whipcords, etc. **Just ½ Price**

Priestly Cravenettes (Dark Oxford Grey), Zibeline effect, 56 inches wide, regularly $1.25, in this sale 89c yard

50c and 59c Camel's Hair Zibelines, in this sale 39c yard

Our $2.50 Kerseys (all colors), in this sale $1.75 yard

French Poplins (black), 44 inches wide, always 89c and $1.00 yard, in this sale 69c yard

Black Peau de Cygne Silks, 20 inches wide, always 79c yard, in this sale 59c yard

22 inch Black Peau de Soie Silks, in this sale 69c yard

27 inch Black Taffeta Silks, always 79c yard, in this sale 59c yard

Black Crinoline (slightly imperfect), in this sale 3c yard

Perfect goods 10c yard

"Like Taffeta," regularly 19c and 25c, in this sale 15c yard

Black Worsted Serge Lining, regularly 49c, in this sale 25c yard

SHIRT WAIST DEPARTMENT

Odds and ends in White Madras, Cheviots and Piques, a little rumpled and soiled by handling all the season, 98c and $1.49, in this sale 49c each

Waists that have sold for 49c, in this sale 42c each

Waists that have sold for 98c, in this sale 83c each

Waists that have sold for $1.49, in this sale $1.19 each

Waists that have sold for $1.98, in this sale $1.49 each

Waists that have sold for $2.49, in this sale $1.98 each

Waists that have sold for $2.98, in this sale $2.39 each

and same proportions in better grades.

Sweaters that have sold for $1.98, in this sale $1.49 each

Sweaters that have sold for $2.49, in this sale $1.98 each

Sweaters that have sold for $2.98, in this sale $2.49 each

Golf Vests that have sold for 98c, in this sale 79c each

Petticoats that have sold for 98c, in this sale 83c each

Petticoats that have sold for $1.49, in this sale $1.14 each

Petticoats that have sold for $1.98, in this sale $1.39 each

Petticoats that have sold for $2.49, in this sale $1.89 each

Petticoats that have sold for $2.98, in this sale $2.29 each

and so on in the better grades.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Odds and ends in Men's Negligee Shirts, rumpled and soiled, 59c and $1.00 grades, in this sale 15c

Men's Negligee Shirts, 50c quality, in this sale 34c

Men's Bosom Shirts, 50c quality, in this sale 39c

Men's Bosom Shirts, $1.00 quality, in this sale 79c

Men's Underwear, heavy rib, 50c quality, in this sale 31c

Men's Shawknit Hose, all wool, 49c quality, in this sale 29c

Men's White Unlaundered Shirts, large sizes only, 50c, 75c and $1.00 grades, in this sale 29c

Men's 4-ply Collars, 1c each or 10c doz.

Men's P. P. & P. Braces, 25c value, in this sale 17c pair

Men's Heavy Braces, 25c value, in this sale 12½c pair

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

Trimmed Hats, former price $2.00, January sale price 75c

Trimmed Hats, former price $3.98, January sale price $1.49

Trimmed Hats, former price $4.98, January sale price $1.98

Trimmed Hats, former price $5.98, January sale price $2.98

Trimmed Hats, former price $7.98, January sale price $3.98 and the higher priced grades just one-half price.

Untrimmed Hats, former price 49c, January sale price 9c

Untrimmed Hats, former price 98c, January sale price 25c

Untrimmed Hats, former price $1.49, January sale price 49c

Untrimmed Hats, former price $1.98, January sale price 98c

Beaver Hats, former prices $2.98 and $3.98, January sale price $1.49

Trimmed Outing Hats, former price 98c, January sale price 25c

Trimmed Outing Hats, former price $1.49, January sale price 69c

Trimmed Outing Hats, former price $2.49, January sale price 98c

Fancy Feathers, former price 10c, January sale price 5c

Fancy Feathers, former price 25c, January sale price 9c

Fancy Feathers, former price 39c, January sale price 15c

Fancy Feathers, former price 49c, January sale price 25c

Ornaments, former price 98c, January sale price 49c

Ornaments, former price 25c, January sale price 9c

Ornaments, former price 49c, January sale price 15c

Black Ostrich Feathers, former price 79c, January sale price 25c

Black Ostrich Feathers, former price $1.25, January sale price 49c

Black and Colored Chiffon, former price 75c, January sale price 25c

Caps, former price 25c, January sale price 9c

Caps, former price 49c, January sale price 19c

Caps, former price 75c, January sale price 25c

CRAYON PORTRAIT DEPARTMENT

Your choice of an Oak and Gilt, and all Gilt Frame with Finished Crayon Portrait, all complete, in this sale for $1.89

The frame alone usually sells for $2.

Portrait Frames, former price $1.25, January sale price 75c

Portrait Frames, former price $1.49, January sale price $1.00

Portrait Frames, former price $2.25, January sale price $1.75

and the higher priced grades reduced in same proportion.

Curtains, Draperies, etc.

Lace Curtains, former prices 49c to 59c, January sale price 39c

Lace Curtains, former price 79c, January sale price 69c

Lace Curtains, former prices $1.19, $1.29, $1.39, January sale price 98c

Lace Curtains, former prices $1.79 to $2.29, January sale price $1.49

Lace Curtains, former prices $2.49 to $3.98, January sale price $2.00

Irish Points, former prices $4.49 to $5.98, January sale price $4.00

Irish Points, former price $10.98, January sale price $7.00

Irish Points, former price $15.00, January sale price $7.50

Swiss Tamboured, former price $15.00, January sale price $7.50

Arabian, former prices $2.98, $3.49, January sale price $2.25

Arabian, former prices $3.98, $4.98, January sale price $3.00

Arabian, former prices $5.49, $6.49, January sale price $4.00

Arabian, former price $6.98, $7.49, January sale price $6.00

Arabian, former price $9.98, January sale price $7.50

Muslin, former price 29c, January sale price 25c

Muslin, former price 59c, January sale price 50c

Muslin, former prices 79c to 98c, January sale price 60c

Muslin, former prices $1.19 to $1.49, January sale price $1.00

Bobbinet and Fish Nets, former prices $1.69 to $2.49, January sale price $1.25

Bobbinet and Fish Nets, former price $1.19, January sale price 89c

Bobbinet and Fish Nets, former price 98c, January sale price 79c

Bobbinet and Fish Nets, former price $2.98, January sale price $1.98

Pictures, 1-3 to 1-2 less than usual.

Shades, Oil Opaques, Holland and Tint Cloth, former prices 39c, 49c, 59c, January sale price 25c

Mantle and Piano Scarfs, former price 59c, January sale price 49c

Mantle and Piano Scarfs, former price 69c, January sale price 59c

Mantle and Piano Scarfs, former prices 89c to 98c, January sale price 79c

Mantel and Piano Scarfs, former prices $1.19 to $1.39, January sale price $1.00

Higher priced grades same proportion.

Portieres, about 1-3 less than usual.

Couch Covers, about 1-3 less than usual.

Screens and Bamboo Furniture, discount, 25 per cent.

Woodworth's Perfumes, former price 35c, January sale price 25c oz.

Flannelette and Children's Goods

Women's Flannelette Gowns, former price 98c, January sale price 69c

Women's Flannelette Gowns, former price 49c, January sale price 39c

Women's Flannelette Skirts, former price 49c, January sale price 39c

Women's Flannelette Skirts, former price 39c, January sale price 29c

Women's Flannelette Skirts, former price 29c, January sale price 25c

Children's Flannelette Dresses, former price 49c, January sale price 39c

Children's Flannelette Dresses, former price 25c, January sale price 19c

Children's Flannelette Gowns, former price 25c, January sale price 19c

Children's Flannelette Gowns, former price 49c, January sale price 39c

Children's Tams, former price 49c, January sale price 39c

Children's Toques, former price 25c, January sale price 19c

Infants' Bonnets, former price 49c, January sale price 39c

Infants' Bonnets, former price 25c, January sale price 19c

Belt Holders

Ladies' Delight, very ornamental, former prices 35c to 49c, January sale price 25c

Ladies' Delight Corset Protector, January sale price 15c

A 10c Waist Former given free with every Protector.

Ice Cream Drops 14c lb.
10 Cent Grade

Honey Comb Crisp 18c box
Usually 25 Cents

Toilet Department

Toilet Soaps, former price 5c, January sale price 2 for 5c

Toilet Soaps, former price 10c, January sale price 7c

Tar Soap (large cake), former price 5c, January sale price 3 for 10c

Toilet Soap, January sale price 1c cake

Hair Brushes, former price 59c, January sale price 49c

Hair Brushes, former price 49c, January sale price 39c

Hair Brushes, former price 25c, January sale price 19c

Rubber Dressing Combs, former price 10c, January sale price 7c

Rubber Dressing Combs, former price 19c, January sale price 15c

Rubber Dressing Combs, former price 25c, January sale price 19c

Rubber Fine Combs, former price 10c, January sale price 7c

Hair Rolls, former price 15c, January sale price 10c

Hair Curlers (two handled), former price 5c, January sale price 2c

Bay Rum and Florida Water, former price 10c, January sale price 7c

Bay Rum and Florida Water, former price 25c, January sale price 19c

Roger & Gallet Violet Water, former price 75c, January sale price 69c

Face Powders (La Blanche), former price 35c, January sale price 29c

Corset Department

The well-known American Lady and C. B. A. la Spirite makes, what the manufacturers call seconds, but in reality as good as first quality, all styles to choose from, short, medium and long effects, white, drab and black colors. They would sell in the regular way from $1.00 (none less than a dollar) up to $2.50 a pair. We have put them in this sale for 69c pair

Women's and Children's Hosiery

Women's Cashmere Hose, former price 50c, January sale price 31c

Women's Wool Hose, former price 25c, January sale price 19c

Women's Wool Hose, former price 19c, January sale price 15c

Women's Plain and Ribbed Hose, former price 19c, January sale price 15c

Women's Fleece Lined Hose, former price 19c, January sale price 15c

Women's Fleece Lined Hose, former price 15c, January sale price 12½c

Women's Fleece Lined Hose, former price 12½c, January sale price 10c

Women's Fancy Cotton and Lisle Hose, former price 50c, January sale price 25c

Children's Fleece Hose, former price 10c, January sale price 8c

Children's Ribbed Hose, former price 25c, January sale price 19c (Sizes 6 to 10.)

Boys' Heavy Ribbed Cotton Hose, double knees and soles, former price 15c, January sale price 11c

In addition to above we will give 10 per cent. discount on balance of winter goods in stock.

Fancy China, etc.

Cups and Saucers, Mustard Cups, Mustard Plates, Shaving Mugs, Trays, Creamers, Fruits, etc., former prices 10c and 15c, January sale price 7c each

One lot Austrain China Cake Plates, former price 25c, January sale price 9c

One lot Cups and Saucers, Sugar Bowls, Plates, Vases, Smokers, Bon Bons, Creamers, etc., former price 25c, January sale price 18c

Bon Bons, Creamers, etc., former prices 49c and 75c, January sale price 39c

Busts, former prices 49c and 95c, January sale price 25c

Banquet Lamps, former prices $3.98 to $5.98, January sale price 49c (Old styles, but a wonderful bargain.)

Rome Tea Kettles, Nickled, solid Copper, former prices $1.25, $1.49, $1.69, January sale price 98c

Pie Plates, white lined, slightly imperfect, former prices 15c, 20c, 25c, January sale price 5c

Women's and Children's Underwear

Women's Jersey Ribbed Garments, former price 50c, January sale price 39c

Women's Jersey Ribbed Garments, former price 75c, January sale price 69c

Women's Jersey Ribbed Pants, former prices $1.00, $1.49, January sale price 49c (Small sizes only.)

White, Gray and Camel's Hair, sizes 30 and 32 only, former prices $1, $1.25, $1.49, January sale price 49c

Women's Garments, former price $1.49, January sale price $1.25

Women's Silk and Wool Pants, former price $1.98, January sale price $1.25

Women's Black Combination Suits, former price $2.48, January sale price 98c

Children's Shirts, Pants and Drawers, former price 25c, January sale price 19c

Children's Shirts, Pants and Drawers, former price 49c, January sale price 39c

Children's Wool Combination Suits, former price $1, January sale price 49c

Children's Knit Shirts, former price 25c, January sale price 19c

Boys' Wright's Fleeced and Wool Garments, former prices 49c and 59c, January sale price 39c

Women's Wool Corset Covers, former price 75c, January sale price 49c

In addition to above we will give 10 per cent. discount on all winter garments in stock.

Handkerchiefs, Laces

Men's White H. S. Handkerchiefs, January sale price 3c

Men's Japanette Handkerchiefs, former price 10c, January sale price 5c

Men's Japanette Handkerchiefs, former price 15c, January sale price 10c

Women's White H. S. Handkerchiefs, January sale price 3c

Women's White H. S. Handkerchiefs, (all linen), January sale price 5c

Women's Fancy Embroidered Handkerchiefs, former price 12c, January sale price 10c

Women's Embroidered Top Collars, former price 10c, January sale price 5c

Women's "Stocks," slightly soiled, former price 15c, January sale price 10c

Torchon Lace, former price 5c, January sale price 3c

Torchon Lace, former price 10c, January sale price 5c

Navy and Brown Wool Lace, former prices 20c and 25c, January sale prices 10c, 15c

Umbrellas

Twenty per cent. discount on everything in stock.

Jewelry and Leather Goods

Belt Buckles, former price 25c, January sale price 10c

Buckle Sets, former price 25c, January sale price 19c

Waist Sets, former prices 25c and 15c, January sale price 10c

Baby Pins, (with chains), former price 25c, January sale price 10c

Beauty Pins, former prices 10c and 25c, January sale price 7c

Hat Pins, former price 10c, January sale price 5c

Bead Chains, former price 25c, January sale price 10c

Shoe Department

Our famous $3 Boot for women, not all styles, but over 200 pairs of wantable kinds, former price $3.00, January sale price $2.29

Women's Boots, former price $1.75, January sale price $1.39

Women's Boots, former price $1.50, January sale price $1.29

Women's High Cut Overshoes (sizes 2½ and 3), former price $1.75, January sale price 98c

Women's Low Cut Overshoes, former price 75c, January sale price 46c

Women's Storm Rubbers, January price 39c

Women's Leggins, former price $1, January sale price 69c

Misses' Leggins, former price 69c, January sale price 49c

Child's Leggins, former price 49c, January sale price 39c

Women's Felt Slippers, former price $1.50, January sale price $1.23

Women's Felt Slippers, former price $1.23, January sale price 89c

Women's Felt Slippers, former price $1.00, January sale price 75c

Women's Crocheted Slippers, January sale price 49c

Women's Bed Room Slippers, January sale price 35c

Trimmings, Belts, etc.

Colored and Black Silk Guimps, former prices 8c, 10c, 12c, January sale price 2c yd

1 lot Ornaments, former prices 10c, 12c, January sale price 5c yd.

1 lot Wide Silk Trimmings and Ornaments, former price 49c, January sale price 25c yd.

1 lot Belts, former price 50c, January sale price 25c

1 lot Belts, former prices 75c and $1, January sale price 50c

1 lot Silk Ruffs, former price $6 and $8, January sale price $5.00

Art Department

Odds and Ends Mercerized Pillow Cord, former prices 12 1-2c to 15c, January sale price 5c yd.

O. N. T. Crochet Cotton, (white and colors), former price 6c, January sale price 3 spools for 10c

Scarfs and Squares, (Muslin), former price 49c, January sale price 39c

Scarfs and Squares, (Muslin), former price 25c, January sale price 19c

Colored Doylies, former prices 49c and 59c, January sale price 35c

Japanese Sofa Pillow Covers, former prices $1.49 and $1.98, January sale price 98c

Oakmount Doylies, size 25x25, a handsome golden brown color, former price 25c, January sale price 15c

Talmar Floss (blue only), slightly soiled, former price 12 1-2c, January sale price 5c

Small Wares, Notions

Brooks' Cotton, former price 5c sp, January sale price 3c sp.

John Clark's 200-yard Machine Thread, former price 3c, January sale price 2c

Black Spool Silk, (22 yards on spool), former price 3c, January sale price 2c

Best Common Pins, former price 2c, January sale price 1c

Velveteen Bindings, 4-yard pieces, former price 10c, January sale price 7c

500 yard Spool Basting Cotton, former price 5c, January sale price 3 for 10c

Tape Measures, (60-inch long), former price 2c, January sale price 1c

Darning Cotton, former price 10c doz, January sale price 5c doz.

Safety Pins, (six on card), former price 2c, January sale price 1c

Feather Stitch Braid, January sale price 5c

Aluminum Thimbles, former price 1c, January sale price 2 for 1c

Kid Curlers, former prices 5c and 8c, January sale price 3c

Brooks' 100-yard Thread, former price 2c spool, January sale price 6 spools 10c

Flat Corset Laces, (2 1-2 yards long), former price 10c doz, January sale price 7c doz.

"Smart" Hook and Eye, former price 5c, January sale price 3c

Treasure Safety Pin, former price 5c card, January sale price 3c card

Fancy Metal, Ivory and Jet Buttons, former price 5c doz, January sale price 1c doz.

Vienna Hat Elastic, former price 2 1-2c yard, January sale price 2 yds. 1c.

Stockinette Dress Shields, former price 5c, January sale price 5c

Linen Department

72 inch Full Bleached Damask, former price 75c yard, January sale price 57c yard

68 inch Linen Damask, (Mill Ends), former price 59c yard, January sale price 39c yard

68 inch Linen Damask (Mill Ends), former price 69c, January sale price 47c yard

20 inch Napkins (red borders), former price 75c doz, January sale price 57c doz.

20 inch Napkins (full bleached), former price $1.39 doz, January sale price $1 doz.

Damask Towels, former price 50c each, January sale price 27c each

Turkish Towels, (hemmed), former price 15c, January sale price 11c

Damask Table Covers, 2 1-2 and 3 yards long, (a little soiled), former price $1.50 to $2.50, January sale price $1.29

Eclipse Flannels, (yard wide), former price 15c yard, January sale price 11c yard

Mercerized Waistings, (White and colors), former price 50c to $1 yard, January sale price 25c yard

KATE CLYDE

Explains How Old Style Garments May Be Made Available -:- A Legal Trick Which Was a Boomerang -:- -:- -:- -:- -:- -:-

THERE is no excuse for a girl looking like a rumpled and flattened out edition of last year's styles or, worse still, of those of the year before last. A little common sense will do wonders with an old gown—a little common sense and a study of current fashion plates.

Take the case of a friend of mine. She had to have a new gown in some way or other. The money necessary seemed a long way off; so she took a prowl through her closet and discovered a gown at least four years old hanging on the peg.



"I'll take it down."

"Well," she exclaimed, "at least I need not have that old thing hanging around any more! I'll take it down and give it to the maid."

But as she took it down she noticed how full the skirt was and how strangely up to date, for it was box plaited from the waist down and flared quite fussily around the feet.

"It is a shame I can't have a waist to go with that skirt. It is quite good and clean as well, but as I haven't I suppose I must throw it away, for the waist which belongs to it is not fresh and is entirely out of fashion." And so it was. It had a bolero of the old rose material made very tight fitting and edged with soiled narrow ecru appliqué. There was an underblouse of soiled ecru lace, and the sleeves, very tight, with short shoulder seams, were long, with tiny puffs of lace. A more unpromising field for operations it would be hard to find. The only redeeming point lay in the wide belt of folded black panne.

The Way Out.

After a half hour's deep thought and some rummaging in a scrap bag this is how the objectionable bodice was transformed (I thought some of you would like to hear about it in order that you might treat some old waist in a similar fashion):

First, she took the belt and, ripping the upper half, pulled it out wider so that it covered the lower edge of the bolero, with its objectionable trimming. She pulled up the belt in the center of the back a trifle higher than anywhere else because that made the waist look smaller, and for the same reason she sewed two rows of three steel buttons so that they formed a V shaped figure in the center of the girdle. Next she ripped off the puffs, and that left a three-quarter or practically an elbow length sleeve, with the outside seam longer than the inside one. This sleeve she slashed up to the elbow and filled in with a full ruffle of ecru lace. It required a yard and a half for each sleeve. She took from one of her summer gowns a wide lace collar and put it over the rest of the waist, leaving it a tiny bit open in the front and joining it by a fancy knotted tie of black velvet. The gown is now one of the prettiest she has.

Useful Acquaintance.

It may sound politic and calculating and all that sort of thing, but I don't care. Say what you may, we have to be politic and calculating in this world. What I have in mind is that we should choose as our acquaintances those who can do us good.

I don't mean by that that we should always be working people—far from it—or that we should always be expecting material favors from our friends. When you come right down to it, I don't believe in leaning on one's friends, but you can at least go with people whose mentality is superior to yours instead of with those who are inferior, as is most always the case. The average woman does not stop to reason about her friends. She simply goes with those who please her best, and that means nearly always those who look up to her and think she is exactly right. Now, her mental superiors would not be likely to adopt this worshiping attitude, so she doesn't see them nearly as often as the others.

It is just as easy to attract big fish as little ones and twice as easy to get along with them. It is the little people who fuss and bother and keep one in a stew all the time, with their miserable, narrow, prejudiced little points of view. Heaven save me from the ordinary, commonplace young man or young woman!

Useless Friends.

I know of a woman who might have had a splendid career, but she weighted herself down with useless friends and dwarfed her splendid mind by associating with ordinary semistupidity. "Tell me whom you go with and I will tell you what you are" ought to read sometimes, "Tell me whom you go with and I will tell you what you will be."

And I know another woman who, indulging what she fondly believes to be kindness of heart, but what is really half of it a desire to be looked up to, trails at her heels an army of grafters, borrowers and people with incompetent schemes. The result is that she is victimized right and left. If some old crank wants to sell the product of a dubious coffee plantation he puts on her desk some fine morning a package of it for her to peddle among her friends. If young Schemer-in-the-air goes broke he immediately sails into the office of the easy one and borrows with hardly a by your leave. If a lot of helpless women need piloting from one section of the city to the other and they are too mean to buy themselves cabs and hansoms, they ring up the easy one, and it doesn't even cost them car fare that afternoon.



She rushed into her lawyer's office.

And meanwhile she might be talking with or gathering ideas from people worth while. She might be improving her own life, but she will tell you she can't. She hasn't the time.

That is very true. The day isn't more than twenty-four hours long, and it's like your stomach, begging your pardon for mentioning the same, if you fill it with trash there is not room for anything else.

Home Trimmed Hats.

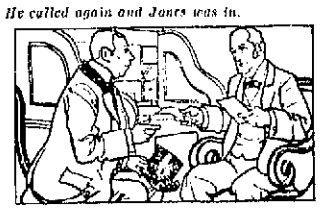
The girl who cannot trim her hat these days must indeed be very silly. It is inexpensive, too, for never have hats required so little trimming as at present.

I have noticed that the hat which matches the dress is the hat that wins. You may have on a twenty-five dollar pale blue hat, and if it is worn with a red gown it would be far better to have instead a ninety cent black sailor. You know that as well as I do.

The beaver shapes in pale tints as well as in dark ones are a boon to the girl who must have many hats and shouldn't. If she chooses a French sailor shape with a becoming roll off the face a simple velvet bow laid across the crown will complete the trimming of the top of the hat, while a couple of roses with a spray of foliage will give color to the underbrim as they nestle close to the fluffy pompadour of the wearer.

By the way, while I am on the subject of beaver hats I want to remark that the latest thing is a pale violet

He called again and Jones was in.



beaver trimmed with violet leaves and tiny buds. It goes beautifully with the violet gowns and tailor mades which are all the rage just now.

A Legal Boomerang.

A friend of mine—Jones, for the sake of calling him something—a clever lawyer, was called upon recently to recover a commission for a woman broker. The lawyer on the other side, a very shrewd man, was equally determined that she should not recover it. While matters were pending she rushed into her lawyer's office one morning in a great state of excitement, saying that Mr. Brown—we will call him that for convenience—one of the members of the firm who owed her the commission, had called upon her and expressed it as his private opinion that the whole affair was a sheme. He added that he wanted to see her win, for which reason he volunteered to be a witness.

Jones said nothing, but waited. In a day or two Brown called during Jones' absence. Still Jones waited and did not send for him. Finally he called again, and this time Jones was in. He said practically the same thing, offered himself as a witness, and Jones subpoenaed him.

On the day of the trial Jones, who, much to the surprise of the other side, had not depended entirely upon this valuable witness, called up all his witnesses before he even looked at Brown. The latter was growing more and more nervous until he finally was called as witness by the other side. They had to do that, for they could not wait any longer, and he proved to be their best witness. Jones did not call on him at all, and the opposing lawyer in summing up mentioned this fact sarcastically, as if it were a weak point in Jones' armor. That was sufficient. Jones opened up with dry humor and told the whole story exactly as it occurred, to the rage of the other side. "And if you ask me, gentlemen," he added suavely, "why I did not call upon that witness I will simply answer, 'Because I was not born yesterday.'"

The other lawyer and the false witness were white with rage. The judge was openly chuckling, and as for the jury—it came back after three minutes with a verdict for Jones' client.

Kate Clyde

New York.

A WOMAN'S BEAUTY SLEEP.

NO woman can be handsome or even healthy without abundance of sleep. The sweetest and most life renewing slumber is that which is dreamless. There is one marvelous exception to this rule. It is when at rare intervals experiences of perfect joy and happiness or visions of glorious loveliness come to one who is wrapped in deep slumber. But such experiences seldom occur in ordinary lives; only to those whose aspirations are for something else than mere animal luxuries and material things.

If such visions visit you be glad and thankful. They come when they list. Otherwise let us seek only the sweet, dreamless slumber of perfect health.

To secure the perfect sleep interior and exterior conditions must co-operate. First, know that the tranquil mind is necessary. There is much prating about self control. It is not self control, but mental self training, that one wants. To lose one's temper is a dead sure preparation for a restless night and dreams that savor of the infernal. When you know for certain the fact that every violent fit of anger sows the seeds of serious illness and premature senility you will readily perceive that there is in this life nothing worth getting angry about. This is true.

Preserve an even, cheerful mind, free from anger, envy, malice, despondency or anxiety. If there is nothing worth getting angry about, all the more is there nothing worth worrying about. You can help worrying. Don't talk to me, for I know exactly what I am saying, and I wish I could write in letters six feet long the sentence "You can help worrying."

And don't do tomorrow's work in your mind after you go to bed tonight. That, too, is warranted to destroy beauty.

Having got your mind in proper trim, next attend to your bed and bedroom. Have a bed to yourself if possible. That at least every respectable human being is entitled to. Have your bedroom and bed immaculately clean. Let there be no boxes, old shoes or lint and dust catching draperies or valances under and around your bed. Old Emperor William, who lived, robust and active, to the age of ninety-one, slept always upon a little iron camp bedstead. No bed curtains, lambrequins, drapings or ribbon bows for him; not one. The most healthful bedroom is



A NOVEL CLOTH GOWN.

Delightful in its graceful lines is this royal blue cloth gown. The novel hand trimming is of antique lace applied on Italian filet net. Below the lace yoke hangs a plaited bolero. The sleeves are plaited to a depth of seven or eight inches. A chinchilla muff is carried.

that which has the least in it, is quite free from draperies of any kind. Even upholstered furniture is objectionable, affording as it does a nest for dust and microbes.

Do not let the coverings upon your bed be heavy. If possible have for cold weather a down quilt in addition to soft, warm blankets. You would not like to carry a heavy overriet or comfortable around with you for eight hours of the day. Don't carry it at night. Feather pillows are heating to the head and make the hair fall out. Hair or chaff pillows are better if you must use pillows. Many persons noted for their fine, erect figures never sleep on pillows. If you have a washstand in your room don't let curtains and villainous drape stuffs be tacked around it. Tear them off. Let heaven's pure air circulate through everything in that blessed bedroom.

Have your water pitcher and the waste water jars in your room scalded and sunned. Keep the waste water jars carefully covered at night. I have heard a woman who thought she was a lady declare there is always a "smell of sleep" in bedrooms. If people keep themselves and their rooms clean and well aired there is nothing of the kind. A bedroom nicely kept is always as sweet as a rose.

Even in winter weather have your window open from the top at least a little. Never sleep in a room that the sunlight cannot stream into in generous floods. A warm bath followed by a quick cold water rub or spray is excellent for the skin and soothing to the nerves just before retiring. Once in bed, relax mind and body. Free and loosen the muscles of arms, legs, fingers, jaws, eyes and brows.

MARY GOULD LYTLE.

Contentment gives a crown where fortune has denied it.

APPLES WITH WHIPPED CREAM.

Pare, core and cut into quarters tart apples; put two cupfuls of water and half a cupful of sugar over the fire; when boiling add the apples and let cook until tender; then remove them to a glass dish. Let the sirup cook until reduced to about one cupful; pour this over the apples. When cold spread over the apples any fruit or lemon jelly and over this spread whipped cream sweetened.



MRS. REED SMOOT.

A gentle faced, motherly looking woman is Mrs. Reed Smoot, wife of the Utah Mormon senator, the seating of whom meets such bitter opposition. Her maiden name was Alpha M. Eldredge, and she was married to Reed Smoot in 1883, Mr. Smoot being then twenty-two years old. The couple have six children. Mrs. Smoot was born, bred and married in Salt Lake City. She declares she has "the best husband in the world, the dearest children and the loveliest home." She also says that Provo, the town in which she lives, is to her "the most beautiful place in the world." When she speaks of her husband she calls him "The senator" with emphasis. She also declares she has no interest "in such things as women's movements."

Widows of Famous American Generals

THE history of an army officer's wife is that of her husband. More than any other woman's life, hers must perforce be merged into his. Tent life and camp life are hers, likewise march and countermarch. She looks after the ways of her household and is kept busy moving, packing and unpacking. Famous American generals' wives of recent times have notably lived so quietly that now, when several of them are widows, comparatively few persons know where or how the years of their retirement are passed. Some widows of civil war generals were many years younger than their husbands, so did fair to live yet long.

Several of these estimable ladies were left by the death of their husbands with young families on their hands, and these naturally occupied all their attention. When an American officer of high rank dies leaving a son yet a minor the youth's mother is rather apt to get her boy appointed to the Military academy at West Point, to follow his father's profession. Little Manley Lawton, only thirteen years old when his father, General Lawton, was killed in the Philippines, Dec. 19, 1899, was already a captain in the volunteer army there, having received a commission from General Fred Grant, himself the son of a great American general.

It was the hope and ambition of that brave feminine soldier in civil life and army circles, Mrs. John A. Logan, that her son, John A. junior, should follow his father in the United States army. John A. junior was indeed a born soldier and entered West Point, but after two years of the course was obliged to leave on account of ill health. Nevertheless when war with Spain was declared handsome, dashing John A. Logan, jr., entered into it for fight, first in Cuba, then in the Philippines, where he, a major, was shot dead leading his men in a charge at San Jacinto. Across sea and continent his body was brought home wrapped in the American flag to his mother at Washington.

Philip Sheridan, jr., is now a cadet at West Point. The son of Mrs. George B. McClellan did not go to West Point, but he has distinguished himself so greatly in civil life that the lack of the military education seems matter for congratulation rather than otherwise. George Brinton McClellan, jr., to his credit be it recorded, went to work early for his living, first as a plain newspaper reporter, then at other things. While he earned his living he studied law and next went to congress. How he was elected mayor of New York city while yet a member of congress all Americans know. His mother meantime just kept quiet and was proud of him, as she had been of his illustrious father, General George B. of the civil war.

The widow of General McClellan is still a notably handsome woman, her serene face looking not at all like that of one who lived through the stirring scenes of the civil war, which closed thirty-eight years ago. She resides most of the time in a family hotel in New York city. Before her marriage she was Miss Ellen Mary Marcy. Her distinguished husband died in 1885. During the civil war when she was not in camp with him she wrote a letter to him every day. She is a woman of high bred manner, at the same time noted for a rarely gentle disposition.

Of widows of famous northern generals there are living four—Mrs. John A. Logan, Mrs. McClellan, Mrs. Philip Sheridan and Mrs. Henry W. Lawton. All these generals began their upward careers in the civil war except John A. Logan, who served in the Mexican war, then came back and married Mary Cunningham, his present widow, when she was only sixteen years old. To the list might be added the widow of President James A. Garfield, who always regretted that he resigned from the army to become a congressman soon after he had attained the rank of brigadier general. If he had stayed in the army he would no doubt have become a major general, and a distinguished one, for his military career so far as he had made it was a brilliant one. Still he would not in that case have been president.



DRESS OF CREPE DE CHINE.

A dainty creation is this crepe de chine dress, whose skirt is pin tucked three times down its length and banded with a black and white chenille trimming. The bodice is charmingly carried out in lace and chenille. An opera cloak of ermine lined with white satin accompanies the crepe dress.

Mrs. Garfield lives in the greatest quiet at her home in Mentor, O. She is well to do. The American Union is a grateful nation. To the widows of its ex-presidents and of its great generals it gives by act of congress an income of $5,000 a year. The late Mrs. Julia Dent Grant enjoyed this income, as do the widows herein mentioned.

When General Philip Sheridan died he left a young and lovely wife and four little children, three girls and a boy. Two of the daughters were twins. All three are now young ladies prominent in society. The American people had given the little cavalry general a house in Washington. There his widow lived until recently, when she sold it. Mrs. Sheridan is the daughter of an army officer, General Daniel H. Rucker, retired, who still lives in Washington. She is a very beautiful woman, fitted in every way to shine in society, though she cares little for it. In the summer she goes to her country home at Nonquit, Mass.

Yet undoffed are the widow's robes of Mary Craig Lawton, wife of Henry W. Lawton, one of the most gallant, most daring soldier spirits that ever saw the light of the sun first in this land of peace. In the Philippines he was the idol alike of the army and of the civilians. It was the hope of the business men in Manila that he would be the next military governor of the Philippines. Then all would be well, they thought. His wife and children were in Manila, and his wife, like himself, was well beloved.



Mrs. Henry W. Lawton.

But no! Instead a Filipino bullet, a funeral train that dragged its length over 11,000 miles, from Manila to Arlington, a widow wildly grieving, with four little ones clinging, crying, to her, and no place for them at the end of the tragic journey back to the States except a little home in California mortgaged so heavily there was no hope that the widow could save it. No hope there would have been but that again the great, generous American people stepped in and took care of the wife and children of their hero. They raised a fund of nearly $100,000 almost immediately and turned it over to Mrs. Lawton, placing her and her children above want. Maybe after the widow's robes become less somber Mary Craig Lawton's sad face will brighten too. Let us hope it may be so.

Then, again first, last and always, the indomitable and redoubtable Mrs. John A. Logan. They did say that she, Mary S., had more hand in the making of General John A. Logan politically than he had himself. He was a soldier, and a brilliant one; she was and is a politician, one of the shrewdest and strongest. If she had been a man or the laws of her country permitted women to vote and be voted for and this were considered quite the correct, conventional thing, it dazzles the imagination to think where Mary S. Logan would have been. She lives at Calumet place, Washington, and her social circle is a distinguished one.

The widow of the Confederate General Thomas J. Jackson, the famous Stonewall Jackson of the civil war, is yet living, greatly loved and revered. A reception was given to her some time ago in New Orleans, at which were present Confederate veterans and Confederate veterans' descendants from all over the south. She spends her summers at Lexington, Va., where her husband's grave is.

Mrs. Jackson was Mary Anna Morrison, the second wife of her husband. She was a North Carolina girl. President McKinley did a graceful act in appointing her postmistress of the little town where her family lived in her youth. Mrs. Jackson had two daughters. One died in childhood; the other, Julia, lived to womanhood. She married a Mr. Christian and was the mother of two children; then she, too, passed away. These two children of Mrs. Christian are thus the only living descendants of Stonewall Jackson.

ELIZABETH LEE.

DO NOT JUMP OUT OF BED.

Do not jump up as soon as your eyes are open. Remember that while you sleep the vital organs are at rest. The vitality is lowered and the circulation not so strong. A sudden spring out of bed is a shock to these organs, especially to the heart, as it starts to pump the blood suddenly.

Take your time in getting up. Yawn and stretch. Wake up slowly. Give the vital organs a chance to resume gradually.

Notice how a baby wakes up. It stretches its arms and legs, rubs its eyes and yawns and wakes up slowly. Watch a kitten wake up. First it stretches out one leg, then another, rubs its face, rolls over and stretches the whole body. The birds do not wake up and fly as soon as their eyes are open; they shake out their wings and stretch their legs, waking up slowly. This is the natural way to wake up. Do not jump up suddenly; do not be in such a hurry, but stretch and yawn and stretch again. Stretch the arms and the legs; stretch the whole body. A good yawn and stretch will get you thoroughly awake, and then you will enjoy the bath all the more.

HOW CUT FLOWERS ARE DOCTORED.

"There are a great many dodges that the public never dream of in connection with the enormous sale of buttonholes and bouquets. For instance, we often give a perfume by artificial means to the flowers we sell," said one who till recently was in the florist business.

"The greater number of doctored flowers are either those which are fading and 'off color' or those which usually have no scent at all. In the case of the former the flowers are daily dipped in a weak solution of sal ammoniac, which for a time revives them in the most marvelous way.

"But the chief doctoring is with the flowers which as a rule have little or no scent. First of all, these are put into a metal box with ice, and then by a very supple process they are subjected to a continuous current of carbonic acid charged with perfumes of the required variety. There is an immense amount of profit made by scenting those violets which in the order of nature have no perfume."

SHAVING THE BRIDEGROOM.

The shaving of the bridegroom on his wedding day is a Bulgarian custom which, handed down from pre-Christian days, is still observed with due formality, especially in country districts.

While the barber is at his task a dancing crowd of young folk surrounds him and the bridegroom. As the latter's hair is cut the snippings are carefully collected by some of the girls for preservation in one of the bride's chests.

The barber, when his work is done, receives a small white linen cloth as a present and also a trifling sum of money from each person there.

Then the bridegroom kisses the hands of all the girls, washes his face and dons his wedding dress, which must first be carefully weighed three times by one of the boys.

PEELING APPLES.

When apples must have the cores removed without being divided it is advisable to do it before the peel is removed, as they are then less liable to break. If boiling water is poured over apples before peeling it will loosen the skin and cause it to slip off easily, save the labor of peeling and prevent much waste.

THE KAISER'S ONLY DAUGHTER.

Princess Victoria Louise, the only daughter of the German kaiser, rules her father as nobody else in the world is able to—in fact, this imperial and imperious little lady is quite her father's own daughter. She is not only like him in disposition, but in appearance as well, being blond and blue eyed—a regular typical German girl.

The princess is a great favorite with her brothers and loves to romp and have fun like other children. She has a dog to which she is devoted, and it is



PRINCESS VICTORIA LOUISE.

her delight to teach him all sorts of tricks. When in the country Victoria Louise mingles with the peasant children and is often seen tying them up in bags, ready to play an amusing game peculiar to German children.

This little princess, who passed her eleventh birthday last September, is already quite a little housfrau. Two hours every afternoon are spent in a kitchen specially fitted up for her use in the palace. Besides the "three R's" and the cooking venture, this practical young lady is a good seamstress and an accomplished musician for one of her years.

THE CONVENTION

Democrats Decide on St. Louis

DATE HAS BEEN SET FOR JULY 6

Chicago Was Beaten Out In Race

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The democratic national convention will be held in St. Louis on July 6, and the reason why the convention will be held in St. Louis and not in Chicago, as was the intention Monday night, is interesting.

Nominally New York was striving for the convention; actually New York did not want it.

"A New York candidate nominated in New York will make trouble," some of the more sagacious politicians said. That objection had occurred to no one until it was brought forward in Washington. It was quickly seen that there was force in the argument.

The New Yorkers consulted among themselves and withdrew their claims. They left only Chicago and St. Louis in the field, with Chicago prime favorite.

Had the committee met Monday night to decide the convention city, Chicago would undoubtedly have been selected, but things happen between night and morning, especially in politics.

"If the convention goes to Chicago," said some of the conservatives, "the friends of Mr. Hearst will be entirely too much in evidence; they will pack the convention and shout for their favorite. Perhaps they will be able to stampede the convention, which is the one thing of all others to be avoided. Better go to some other western city."

It is said that Senator Gorman made this discoverey. At any rate, it was soon a matter of discussion among committeemen, and it was considered a good enough reason why the convention should not be held in Chicago.

With both Chicago and New York eliminated and no other city competing, there was nothing else to do except to go to St. Louis.

The fact that New York waived its claims and Chicago was not permitted to have the convention for fear that its deliberations might be influenced by outside pressure shows with what caution and circumspection the democratic managers are moving.

There are to be no blunders in the campaign of this year, if prudence and good judgment can prevent them. The democrats have made their minds up to go into the fight to win. They believe they can win if they exercise prudence, if they act wisely and with good judgment. A good beginning was made yesterday.

NEW YEAR'S DAY

THE GREEKS WILL CELEBRATE TOMORROW.

Tomorrow is the New Year's day of the Greeks who live in and around Boston, and will be celebrated in much the same manner as is the American New Year's day in this country. Their celebration, however, begins at 6 o'clock this evening and continues for 36 hours. During this time there will be many presents given, the Greeks will visit one another at the different homes, and the customary card games will be indulged in.

Home Endorsement

Hundreds of Lowell Citizens Can Tell You All About It

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A NEW DIVORCE

Mrs. Dodge Insists on Having It

SHE AND MORSE WILL THEN RE-MARRY

Solution of the Matrimonial Puzzle

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—"All right in law, perhaps, but not all right for me," was Mrs. Morse-Dodge's verdict on the solution of her matrimonial puzzle that was offered her yesterday.

An opportunity was presented by means of newly found letters from her first husband, Charles F. Dodge, to make valid her divorce from C. F. Dodge, and make her again the wife of Charles W. Morse, bank president and founder of the ice trust. She demands a new divorce from Dodge.

Former Justice Edgar L. Fursman, who represented Mrs. Dodge, as she is now called, in obtaining the annulment of her marriage to Mr. Morse, had a consultation yesterday with Mrs. Dodge and Mr. Morse. The woman, who has been living in seclusion at Lakewood since her affairs reached their climax, appeared at the lawyer's office in a pitiable state of illness and agitation.

One idea was uppermost in her mind, that her case must be so handled that no person could at any future time speak of her marriage with Morse as irregular.

Mr. Fursman pointed out to her carefully and in detail that at all points her record was clear and correct. When she married Morse her divorce in the world, he told her, and her second marriage was perfectly valid. As soon as the divorce was brought into question, through no fault of her own, she had separated from Morse. When the court had decided that she was actually Dodge's wife, she had taken the proper step by suing to annul her marriage to Morse.

Mr. Fursman sent for W. A. Sweetser, the lawyer who produced the alleged letters from Dodge, on which Mr. Fursman relies to re-establish the divorce from Dodge. These letters were shown to Mrs. Dodge and she was asked to identify them. She said it had been so long since she had seen Dodge's handwriting that she could not be sure whether the letters were genuine or not.

"I urged Mrs. Dodge with great persistence and insistence," said Mr. Fursman afterward, "that she permit me to move before the court to vacate Justice Clark's order, setting aside the divorce decree, and to remit the case to Judge Hall for a further hearing in order, if possible, to establish the genuineness of the letters and to have the validity of the former decree made certain.

"She resolutely and absolutely refused, urging the state of her health and that she was not satisfied as to whether the letters were genuine. She requires me to proceed in the same manner as I was proceeding, before the discovery of the letters, to obtain a new divorce from Dodge, and that I will do."

Mr. Morse, it was learned, urged Mrs. Dodge to take Mr. Fursman's view of the case in order that she might be restored more quickly to her position before the world as his wife. He then made it plain that as soon as she was free from Dodge by means of the new divorce suit he expected her to marry him over again.

Mrs. Dodge's conduct mystified the two men until at last she made them understand that no matter how "legally" they established her first divorce from Dodge, she was afraid that some persons might say, and find believers, that it had been done by some hocus pocus and managed by Mr. Morse's wealth.

The old divorce would never satisfy her, she must have a new one. Mrs. Dodge went back to Lakewood much relieved in mind when she had been assured that she would have her own way.

CREW ESCAPED

TWO MASTED SCHOONER WENT TO BOTTOM.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 13.—A two-masted schooner of about 300 tons burden is resting at the bottom of the sound about three miles off Welche's Point, near Milford, and what caused her to go to the bottom and what became of her crew is shrouded in mystery. There are several peculiarities in connection with the sunken schooner. She is perfectly upright in the water, headed east and all sails are set and in perfect condition. She carries a mainsail, foresail, two topsails and three jibs.

The schooner was discovered early yesterday by Captain Hughes, of the steamer William M. Merwin.

Capt. Hughes believes she was heavily loaded and was struck by floating ice, which quickly sent her to the bottom. He believes, however, that the crew must have escaped.

SEEKS DIVORCE

WIFE OF 29 SUES HUSBAND OF 70.

MERIDAN, Ct., Jan. 13.—There was considerable surprise here yesterday afternoon when it became known that Mrs. Emery E. Bicknell, a member of one of the leading families, had just instituted divorce proceedings against her husband, who, a few years ago, when he retired from business, was one of the leading corporation lawyers in Boston. Mrs. Bicknell was about 29 years of age, while her husband is about 70. They came to this city about a year ago, and at once became prominent socially. They were regarded as very wealthy and purchased a handsome residence in Lincoln street. It soon became known that there was a pretty romance in connection with their marriage. The story was that Mr. Bicknell had been called in to settle up the estate of the father of the girl who afterwards became his wife, and that he saved to her about $80,000. Then she fell in love with him, and their marriage followed soon after.

They have a daughter about 2 years of age. About three months ago Mr. Bicknell was before the local police court on a charge of assault preferred by his wife, who said her husband had attacked her the night before. He was fined $50. It was given out that Mr. Bicknell was not exactly satisfied with his wife's conduct. Soon after this incident he disappeared from this city, taking the child. His wife charges intolerable cruelty and asks for the custody of her daughter. Mrs. Bicknell is at work in one of the local dry goods stores.

SEVERAL SPOKE

At Meeting of Live Stock Association

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 13.—Several interesting addresses were delivered at yesterday's session of the Live Stock association.

E. N. Hutchinson, of the United States bureau of animal industry spoke of "Some unappreciative friends." He said in part:

"Experiments and observations made of the cultural properties of certain bacteria inhabiting the intestines have enabled bacteriologists to draw the conclusion and express the belief that there exists a beneficial relation between certain forms of bacteria and the processes of food digestion and absorption. The cry therefore for universal sterilization must and, indeed, has already given place to the more reasonable demand for universal cleanliness.

"Dirt and filth retard the growth of certain of the more beneficial forms of bacteria, particularly those groups which are of such service in the dairy industries. As a class these little organisms are the implacable foes of all uncleanliness. These wonderful little workers contribute to our luxuries and even furnish us with the very means of life itself. And if there is anything in the doctrine or theory of modification by descent, that is, in special purposes breeding, let us hope to see such change brought about in the breeds of domestic bacteria as to make them minister to comforts in ways hitherto undreamed of."

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

I regret to say that the year just passed has witnessed so many failures among honest, hard working, patient and uncomplaining stockmen in the United States. Without apparent reason prices began to drop and they have gone from bad to worse until we see the cattle kings in the Hereford and short horned world forced into bankruptcy, their hard earned fortunes dissipated and their careers blighted. Will someone kindly give us a positive reason for this loss of hundreds of millions of livestock values? It must be conceded that the consumption of meat was never so great or the retail prices never so high. It must be admitted that we still have a growing foreign demand rather than a closing of markets against our meat products. It is patent to all that American labor is today receiving the highest average wages ever enjoyed in this Union. Finally, it must be conceded that we have a general prosperity throughout the Union and only the Wall street grumblers and the army of sycophantic sufferers hanging on the edge of respectability, who coddle their peewe brains that they can buck the "tiger" on the stock market—and lose, as they always do—it is only these gamblers who have honestly "bit the dust" financially speaking, during the past year. We can account for all their bad breaks and losses. But why the producer of meat, who feeds the world, should be singled out for financial destruction, is altogether another proposition. Here is where the great combine called the "packing kings" comes in.

We commend their success but we protest against the gigantic monopoly they have forced on the people of the whole country—both producer and consumer.

We advocate more markets and more packing houses. We insist on open and fair competition.

GEN. WELLS.

The prevailing plan of the forest reserve brings us face to face with a dilemma which causes us great concern for the menace confronting our important grazing industry. The actual purchaser or settler is still left out in the cold. He can neither lease nor buy, and yet he is of more avail than many steers or sheep.

We look upon the question, after all, as one depending on the survival of the fittest. Is the land more valuable for a precocious attempt to cultivate forests where they have grown but scantily if at all, or for the making of homes for settlers and for the grazing of livestock, for which purposes its adaptability has been proved? If the former, go on with the forest reserve policy; if the latter, give the man, the steer and the sheep a chance.

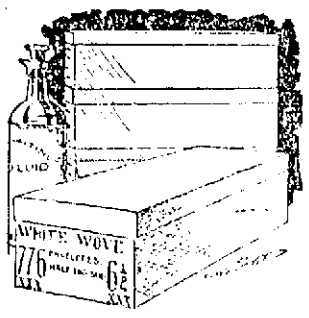
GOV. CHAMBERLAIN.

Gov. Chamberlain spoke in part as follows:

"There is no excuse for conditions which exist today injuriously affecting the live stock industry of the country. In one short year and during an era of unprecedented prosperity there has been a falling off in the prices of livestock of nearly 50 per cent, aggregating a loss to the industry of $65,000,000, of which $30,000,000 falls upon the raiser of cattle, $26,000,000 upon the raiser of sheep and $5,000,000 upon the raisers of hogs. This immense sum represents nearly one-fourth of the total value of the livestock of the United States.

"It is needless for me to suggest to you the sources of these conditions. These are brought about by the manipulations of the leading packing houses of the country.

"The organization by you of an independent packers' association having in view the erection of packing establishments on the Atlantic and Pacific seaboards for the export trade and others in territory more centrally located for local trade, is a curative step and one that commends itself to the intelligence of the country. If carried into execution it will prove the proper remedy for present conditions."



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GIRL WAS SOLD

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BOSTON, Jan. 13—A good-looking Italian girl, Saverla Sartoro, who arrived here on the Romanic Monday, will probably be sent back to Italy. It appeared at a hearing held yesterday by a special board of inquiry, composed of inspectors of immigration service, that the girl, who is 18 years old, had been sold for $30 by her uncle, Giuseppe Carini of East Boston, to Michele Albonase, a Boston man, as a bride.

Albonase had not seen the girl and he was not ready to marry her unless she proved to be as attractive as had been represented by her uncle. He is about 40 years old. He wanted to be sure he was getting a pretty wife, so he asked Deputy Commissioner Hurley to let him see the girl before she was permitted to land. He added that if he did not like her looks the officials might send her back to Italy. This request aroused the indignation of Mr. Hurley and led to the investigation which was held yesterday.

As it happened Albonase was satisfied with the girl and even produced a marriage license, but the hearing developed the fact that the girl's father in Italy entered into the arrangement with a great deal of reluctance on account of the disparity in the ages of the couple. At last, persuaded by the mayor of his town, he decided to send her to America.

At the hearing Carini and his wife told their stories and Albonase tried to explain about the financial consideration in the case. The authorities considered the versions so conflicting that it was deemed best to debar the girl from entry. She will accordingly be sent back to her father in Italy on the Romanic next Saturday unless an appeal is taken by her relatives to the authorities in Washington.

TEEHAN SET FREE

McVICAR TOOK ALL THE BLAME.

BOSTON, Jan. 13.—A most unusual and somewhat dramatic scene was enacted in the superior criminal court yesterday morning while the cases of Edward J. McVicar and Michael Teehan, charged with breaking and entering, were on trial. After several government witnesses had testified McVicar took the stand and told the story of the affair, completely exonerating Teehan and admitting his own guilt.

The jury acquitted Teehan and convicted McVicar. Later in the day he was sentenced by Judge Bond to serve a year in the house of correction on the breaking and entering charge and to serve two years on a charge of larceny.

CONNORS CAUGHT

Wanted on Charge of Robbery

BOSTON, Jan. 13—Michael Connors, 21 years old, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Inspectors Rooney and Wolf and Special Officer McCaffrey of headquarters on an indictment warrant which charged him with robbing John Ratikis of 79 Church street, on Mt. Vernon street, Charlestown, last April. Connors is also charged with carrying a loaded revolver, with which he admits, he was looking for a young man named Goldstein, whose father runs a pool room on Hanover street.

Shortly after the robbery occurred in Charlestown, Connors was locked up at the Lagrange street station on the charge of attempting to pick a pocket. When he was led out with the rest of the prisoners in the evening to be taken to the tombs he wrenched away from Officer McCarron and made his escape through Van Rensselaer place and a stable. In the scrimmage McCarron was cut on the hand, and was later fined five days' pay for letting the prisoner escape.

Since that time Connors hasn't spent much of his time in the city. Occasionally he has returned, but by the time the police had got word of it he had escaped again. His home was on Nashua street.

A day or so ago Connors came to town and yesterday the inspectors named above started to find him. About 3:30 they saw him on Brattle street, not far from Goldstein's poolroom. He evidently saw them first, and when they started for him he dodged around a wagon and disappeared. An hour or so later, as the officers were coming up Hanover street, they saw him standing in front of a restaurant and looking across as if watching the poolroom. With their hats well down in front the officers quickly walked toward him and had him under arrest before he knew they were anywhere around.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

At Mechanists' hall Sunday afternoon the I. B. of S. F. held a meeting and elected officers. It was voted to conduct a smoke talk at some future date.

At a meeting of the Polish branch of the Weavers' union Monday evening the newly elected officers were installed into office. Four applications for membership were received and there were several initiations.

The Slasher Tenders' union held a regular meeting Monday evening and received several applications for membership and also several initiations. The election of officers for the ensuing term followed the transaction of routine business, and this resulted as follows:

President, Edmund McNamara; vice president, Edward Maxwell; treasurer, Frederick Markee; general secretary, John F. Sawyer; recording secretary, Samuel Rodgers; sergeant-at-arms, N. Rousseau; executive committee, James Richards, James Whalen, George Bell, Joseph McQuade, C. Supremault, Wm. Thomas and B. Bellfuille. Delegates to the Textile council, John F. Sawyer, Edmund McNamara, Frederick Markee, Joseph McQuade, T. Cole, Samuel Garrity and Edward Maxwell. The union is reported to be in fine financial condition.

Court Middlesex, No. 23, Foresters of America, held its regular meeting in Foresters' hall Monday with a large attendance. The routine business was of an interesting nature. Five applications were received and four candidates initiated. The new initiation ritual was received from the supreme court. The anniversary committee reported the banquet held Dec. 14 a success financially and socially. Under the head of new business the installation of officers took place. The deputy grand chief ranger, John W. Downing, assisted by John Driscoll as worthy herald, installed the following named officers-elect for the present term: Chief ranger, Thomas F. Quinn; sub chief ranger, Austin F. Kelleher; treasurer, Jeremiah T. Geary; financial secretary, John J. Magee; recording secretary, James H. Hickey; senior woodward, Frank Brick; junior woodward, John H. Condon; senior beadle, Frank J. Jeffers; junior beadle, Francis Donovan; trustee for three years, James J. Ward; lecturer, Patrick F. Kennedy; court physician, Dr. Edward J. Welch; Good of the order remarks were made by the newly installed officers and the deputy grand chief ranger and others. At the close of the meeting a social hour was enjoyed.

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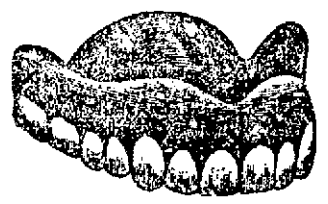
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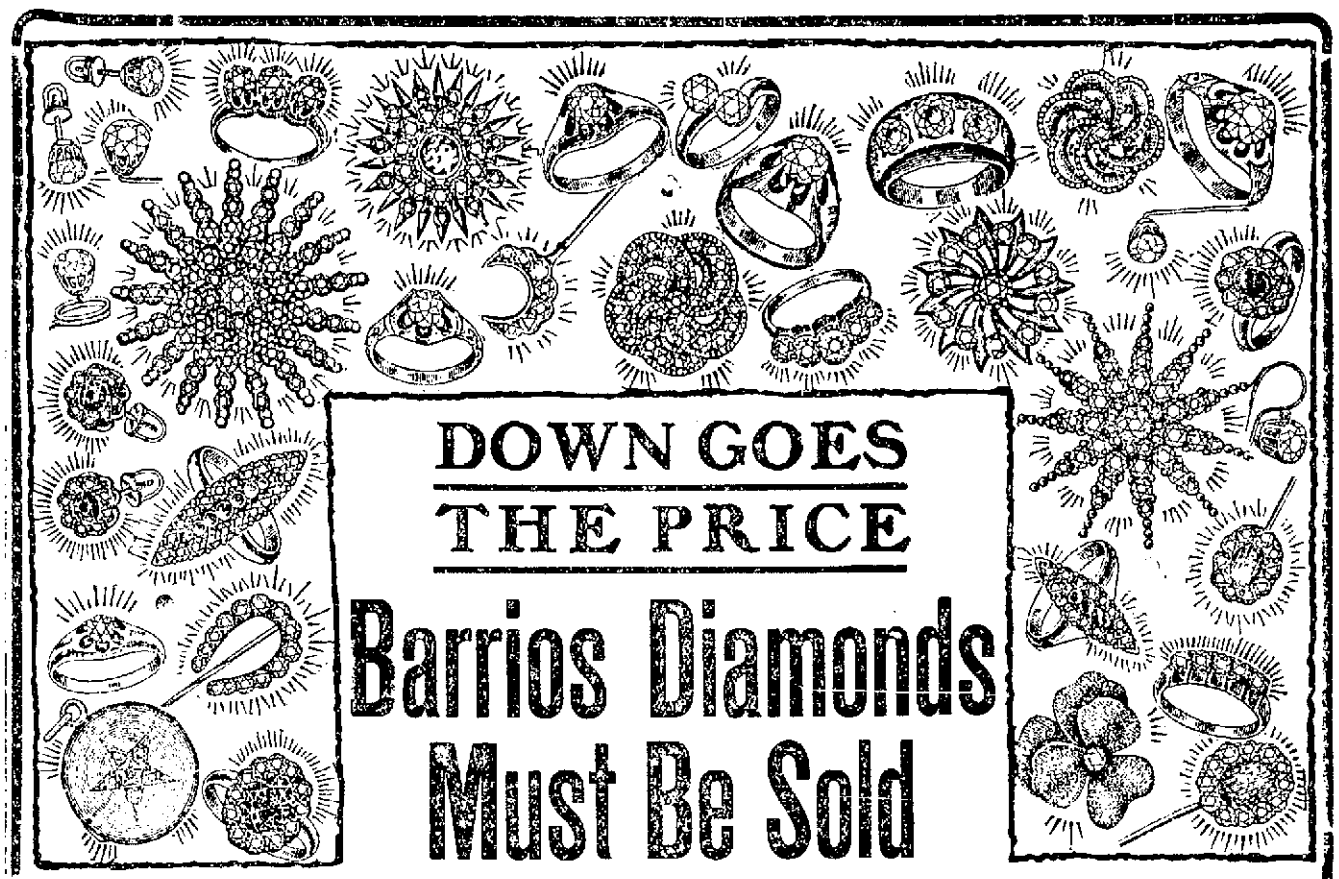
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HARD FOUGHT GAME

Natick Beaten by Lowell by One Point

In the hardest fought game of the season Lowell defeated Natick last night by a single point, the score being 16 to 15.

It was Natick's first appearance, and 1000 fans turned out to see the sport. They did not regret attending and it is safe to say that if Natick played here again tomorrow night the crowd would be even larger.

When Joe Lynch, the two Sheridans, Punch and Healey made their appearance on the floor for preliminary work they were greeted with loud applause Then big Falles, the only stranger in the bunch, was introduced and got a good reception. The audience looked for great things from Natick and they were not disappointed. Lowell, too, played just such a game as has put them at the top of the list, and the way the large audience cheered their fast work was a pleasure to the home players and Manager Gray.

Abbott and Holleron were the leading men for the local team but the great feature of the play on both sides was the team work that was in evidence all the time. Punch and Healey were as lively as crickets on their feet and their dodging and floor work was of the cleverest kind. Joe Lynch did not play but coached his team mates from the stage. A crowd of Cambridge rooters came up to cheer for Natick.

With only a few minutes to play in the third period the score was even at 15 each. Then Lowell got a point on fouls and the game then was to hold the ball. This the Lowell men did well despite the attempts of the visitors to break in.

The game was the best exhibition seen here this season. The audience found fault with the work of Referee Tierney, claiming that he gave Lowell the worst end of it in the matter of fouls.

Let us hope that Natick will come again before long.

It was announced that Lawrence will play here tomorrow night.

LOWELL.		NATICK.
Allard lf		rb Hayes
Abbott rf		lb Healy
Cairns (O'Neil) c		c Falle
Field lb		rf H. Sheridan
Holleron rb		lf Punch (Lynch)

Won by	Scored by	Time
Lowell, Holleron		2— 0
Natick, third foul		2— 1
Lowell, third foul		3— 1
Natick, third foul		3— 2
Lowell, Holleron		5— 2
Natick, Hayes		6— 4
LIMIT.		
Lowell, Holleron		7— 4
Natick, third foul		7— 5
Lowell, third foul		8— 5
Natick, third foul		8— 6
Lowell, Abbott		10— 6
Lowell, Allard		12— 6
LIMIT.		
Natick, third foul		12— 7
Lowell, third foul		15— 7
Natick, third foul		13 - 8
Natick, Sheridan		15—10
Lowell, Abbott		15—10
Natick, third foul		15—11
Natick, Lynch		15—13
Natick, third foul		15—14
Natick, third foul		15—15
Lowell, third foul		15—15

Score, Lowell 15, Natick 14. Goals by Holleron 3, Abbott 2, Allard, Hayes, Sheridan, Lynch. Fouls by Field 3, Abbott 5, Holleron 8, Allard 4, Cairns 3, O'Neil, Sheridan 1, Falle 3, Healy 2, Punch, Hayes 2. Referee, John Tierney. Timers, Bucky Holleron for Lowell, H. H. Healy for Natick. Attendance, 1000.

The new Lawrence team will be here tomorrow night with Kane, Tighe and other fast men.

Dan Lynch is again in bad condition. The old eruptions have again come into prominence, but he still plays the game with as much vigor as a well man could. —Manchester Union.

It is rumored that "Peck" Donnelly dropped $50 on Saturday night's game with the Lowell team. It is whispered that the same sum will be posted for the next Manchester-Lowell game to take place in this city.—Manchester Union.

Manager Jimmy Gray of Lowell has a knack of drawing big houses which many managers in the New England league would like to know about. The Lowell houses average between 800 and 1000.—Manchester Union.

The Lawrence Eagle comments as follows on the Lawrence-Haverhill game in that city Monday night:

"Excitement reigned supreme from the beginning to the end of the contest and it's dollars to doughnuts that the local rotters are still ready to holler for Lawrence. The excitement in the palmiest days of roller polo was not to be compared with that of last night when Kane, the wonder, brought the ball the length of the hall and dropped it into the netting while the Haverhill bunch were doing their utmost to prevent him from scoring. Kane's stunt is one seldom seen in any cage and merited well the applause it received."

ALASKAN REPORT

Was Presented by Sen. Beveridge

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13—Senator Beveridge, from the committee on territories, yesterday presented the report of a subcommittee, consisting of Senators Dillingham, Burnham, Nelson and Patterson, which visited Alaska during the past summer and made a thorough investigation of existing conditions, resources and legislative needs of the territory. Mr. Beveridge stated that the report had been prepared by Senator Dillingham.

A statement of receipts and expenditures of the general government since Alaska became a part of the United States shows a profit to the government of nearly a million dollars.

The report says that the great wealth to be derived in the cod, herring and halibut fisheries of the Alaskan coast is little comprehended because few have sought it. The committee predicts that the annual catch of cod can be made to exceed that of Newfoundland or any other part of the world.

The production of gold in Alaska with some fluctuation has steadily increased since 1886, when it amounted to only $2,-517,121. In 1902 it reached the sum of $8,-346,800.

Silver has not been produced only in limited quantities and other mineral products while reported have not yet been extensively exploited.

The most unfortunate of all the existing faulty conditions in Alaska, the report says, is the poor transportation facilities.

The committee calls attention to the fact that congress has provided a good government for the district of Alaska, but substantially no legislation calculated to aid the people in the development of the great areas of gold and copper producing territory.

"The development of Alaska depends more on the improvement of transportation facilities than on any one other instrumentality. The inactivity of our government in manifest. It has done nothing to relieve this condition. The action of the Dominion government has been a marked contrast to the inaction of the United States. American miners have to pay much higher prices than Canadians for provisions.

The committee says the universal opinion among all classes is that Alaska should be represented by a delegate in congress.

Poverty, extreme and pitiful, prevails among the natives and develops their tendency to disease. Death is ever present at their doors. Justice and humanity alike demand legislation for their relief.

DR. WAYLAND BURIED.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 13.—On account of the funeral of Dr. Francis Wayland, formerly dean of the Yale law school, all recitations in the law school were omitted yesterday afternoon, and representatives of each class attended the services, held at the Wayland residence. Rev. Wallace Buttrick of New York, a personal friend of Dean Wayland, conducted the services. Rev. Frederick Lent of New Haven, assisting. The pall bearers were members of the university faculty. The interment was at the Grove street cemetery.

MANY CANDIDATES

BUT HAVERHILL DID NOT ELECT A CITY TREASURER.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Jan. 13.—With no less than 17 candidates from which to choose the branches of the city government met last night but failed to elect a successor to Former City Treasurer John A. Glines. After a lengthy session the caucus finally decided to postpone action.

STONEHAM WON

Tables Turned on Lowell Last Night

STONEHAM, Jan. 13—In a stubbornly contested game of polo here last night the visiting Lowell team put up a good defence. Welmert and Carrigan played a good blocking game. Graffam was clever at goal, though his support was not over good. The lineup and summary:

STONEHAM.		LOWELL.
Turnbull, r		r Wahl
Curtis p		r Bessie
Lincoln c		c McKay
Brooks lb		lb Carrigan
Graffam f		f Welmert

Won by	Scored by	Time
Lowell, Bessie		.53
Stoneham, Curtis		2.42
Stoneham, Lincoln		1.51
Lowell, McKay		1.41
Stoneham, Curtis		1.20
Stoneham, Turnbull		1.27
Stoneham, Lincoln		3.43
Lowell, Wahl		.25
Lowell, Wahl		4.45
Stoneham, Turnbull		1.33
Lowell, Bessie		2.23

Score, Stoneham 6, Lowell 5. Rushes, Turnbull 14, Stops, Graffam 46, Welmert 53. Referee, Zetterlin. Timer, Richardson. Attendance, 600.

POLO RESULTS.

At Lynn, Salem 10, Lynn 4.

POLO NOTES.

Joe Fox's Marions still lead in the Western league standing with Richmond a close second.

Anderson is no longer in last place, the brewers works occupying the fifth position, Muncie and Indianapolis being lower down the ladder.

It is rather surprising to note that Indianapolis with such players as "Dickey" Pierce and "Nick" McGilvary are down at the bottom of the Western league standing.

Muncie has scored more goals than any other team in the western league, while Anderson has the least to its credit. Muncie has 198 and Anderson 140.

In the number of rushes "Teddy" Lewis is all to the bad, the ex-local player having won 198, while "Kid" Higgins of Muncie has scored 312. "Dog" Bone has Lewis beaten also, the former having 254.

At Anderson Friday night the Anderson team showed how much they feared Bobby Hart by having two men looking after him all through the game.

The Indians were recently candidates for first honors, now they are trying as hard to get to the bottom before Muncie does.

The fast Lynn aggregation will play Lowell at Associate hall tonight and there is little doubt, but that there will be a good attendance. The enthusiasts found that Monday night's game was up to the standard and are looking for some more good ones.

The local players found the new rink in Associate hall rather awkward during the opening game, but a few hours of practice since then has made them accustomed to it.

Tommy Connolly, the well known polo referee, knows a good polo player when he sees him, and he says that Weimert, the goal tender of the Lowell team is a wonder and that within a short time he will be without a peer. That is the kind of a player we want to represent us and as the goal is a valuable point to have a good man at, we are glad that we are fortunate enough in having Weimert.

Our old friend, "Bob" Hart of the Muncie team, leads the goal getters in the west, Hart having made 97 goals up to last Saturday night. Spencer of Elwood is second in the list with 92, while "Teddy" Lewis is third with 91.

Something new comes to light, for this is what one of the "has beens" has to say about it in a letter to the sporting editor of the Anderson Bulletin:

"Sir: Please allow me space in your sporting columns to defend myself from the attack the papers have seen fit to make upon me while refereeing the first and second periods of the Richmond-Anderson game in your city. I stated that evening that I would never referee a game in which Bone played and I quit on that account and from the fact that the audience was displeased. I was not intoxicated, neither had I been drinking, and the local correspondent to the Indianapolis Journal makes a false statement when he placed such a charge at my door. When I first came here the audience wanted rough polo playing and I allowed it, although not permitting any wholesale amount of fouling, as the papers have stated. It would take at least six hours to play a game if the rules were strictly observed, for there are at least a hundred uncalled-for fouls in every game. It is beyond the power of a referee to suit the audience, management and players, and I soon found it out, although I had no such trouble in the east. Why? Respectfully,

"FRED KLOBEDANZ."

Poor "Fritz" found it hard sledding as a referee in the western league and resigned before he got the fire. In his letter to the Bulletin he says that he had no trouble in the east, but such is not the fact, for "Fritz" was roundly hissed and called unpleasant names on account of poor refereeing every time he appeared in Lowell.

DECISION RESERVED

ON PETITION FOR REMOVAL OF BRYAN AS EXECUTOR.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 13.—After a hearing on an application for the removal of William J. Bryan as executor of the will of the late Philo S. Bennett, held in the probate court yesterday, decision was reserved. Mr. Bryan was not present. The application for his removal is brought by Grace Duryee Bennett, widow of the testator, the principal grounds alleged being that Mr. Bryan is a contestant of the will and therefore unfitted to act as executor and that in appealing from a decision of the probate court regarding the sealed letter mentioned in the will, he is making expense for the estate and wasting its funds. The sealed letter referred to was one giving $35,000 to Mr. Bryan and family and this letter was not admitted by the court as a part of the will.

Counsel for Mr. Bryan denied that the latter's position was antagonistic to the interests of the estate, or that he was attempting to charge against the estate the expense of prosecuting the appeal.

THIS WEEK AT THE CASTO.

The current bill at the Casto is an exceedingly good one and is headed by Myles McCarthy and Alda Woodcott in the comedy "The Race Track Dream," one of the brightest and funniest sketches in vaudeville. The remainder of the program is up to the high Casto standard and will please all. Green trading stamps are given free at the Casto with orchestra tickets.

DOG ATTACKED BOY

A Big St. Bernard Nearly Killed Boy

A huge St. Bernard dog belonging to Pierre Latour, the baker in Little Canada, attacked the 5-year-old son of Adelard Tessier of 90 Tucker street yesterday afternoon, the enraged animal biting the little fellow in the shoulder and breaking his leg. The boy is in a critical condition.

The little fellow was playing in his father's wood yard when the dog attacked him, the animal throwing the child to the ground and breaking his left leg. The cries of the boy attracted the attention of his mother. As Mrs. Tessier entered the yard she found that the dog had her son on the ground and his teeth were firmly imbedded in the shoulder of the lad. Picking up a large piece of wood she belabored the dog, which finally let go his hold.

When the child was picked up it was found that besides the wound in his shoulder his left leg had been broken, probably when the dog threw him down. Dr. Colsey was summoned and pronounced the child's injuries probably fatal.

NOT LOWELL MAN

The Boston Murderer Never Lived Here

RUMOR TO CONTRARY IS FALSE

The Sun Has Investigated the Matter

Rumor had it that the Ray Johnson who shot the Peters woman in Boston was the young man by that name who once conducted a fish market in Andover street, this city. The Sun has investigated the rumor and has found that the young man under arrest in Boston is not the young man who once lived and did business in this city.

The photograph of Ray Johnson, the murderer, was shown to several Lowell people who knew Edgar Raymond Johnson, and they all agreed that the latter is not the man held for murder in Boston.

It is hoped that this will set at rest a rumor which was very unjust to a former resident and a young man of excellent reputation.

You can't expect to weave white satin with blackened hands, any more than you can expect good results from papers with a bogus circulation.

GANS A WINNER

Got Decision Over Willie Fitzgerald

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 13.—Joe Gans, the lightweight champion, was given a well-merited decision over Willie Fitzgerald, of Brooklyn, at the end of their ten-round bout before the Metropolitan A. C., in the Light Guard armory last night. He knocked Fitzgerald down four times, forced the fighting the major portion of the time and landed more effective and powerful blows. Fitzgerald had the better of only two rounds, the fifth and ninth. In the fifth his blows to Gans' stomach checked the colored man's aggressiveness perceptibly and slowed him. Early in the ninth round Fitzgerald landed a terrific left swing full on Gans' jaw and staggered the champion. Gans, however, hung on, and Fitzgerald, instead of following up his advantage with blows to the stomach swung repeatedly for Gans' head and missed, enabling the colored man to recuperate. Again in the last half minute of the ninth Fitzgerald landed a hard left swing on Gans' head, but the bell rang before he could follow it up to any advantage.

MOCCASIN FLOATED.

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 13.—The U. S. submarine torpedo boat Moccasin, which went ashore on the North Carolina coast near Currituck Inlet on Dec. 3, was floated successfully by the government tug Peoria yesterday and the Peoria has arrived in Hampton Roads with the Moccasin in tow. The Moccasin will be docked at the Norfolk navy yard.

LOOKS LIKE WAR

Trouble is Expected in Panama

COLOMBIA PREPARING TO SEND TROOPS

Warships Will Make a Demonstration

COLON, Jan. 13—U. S. naval authorities here appear to be convinced from the tone of the reports which are continually brought in that Colombia is determined to send an army to attack Panama.

The Panama authorities received Monday official confirmation of the fact that the Colombian troops at Tumaco number at least 800, under the command of Gens. Cuis, Tribe, Buenaventa and Nava, and are well armed and supplied.

Col. Villamila, who is now stationed at Rio Mandingo, at the mouth of the San Blas bay, in command of a hundred Panamanian soldiers, in a report sent in Monday said he had no need of more troops.

A scouting party of the United States marines has just left Colon on the schooner Herald for Nombre de Dios to effect a journey to the Darien district towards Tiburon.

It is expected that all the warships will leave Colon today for the purpose of making a demonstration along the San Blas coast.

The vessels will land an attacking force the moment information reaches them that Colombian troops have crossed into Panama territory.

The outlook is apparently warlike.

NEW PRESIDENT

FOR THE VETERAN FIREMAN'S LEAGUE.

BOSTON, Jan. 13.—A new president was chosen at the election of officers of the N. E. Veteran Firemen's league yesterday afternoon, when ex-Chief Andrew J. Cummings of Portland, Me., was elected to succeed Samuel Abbott, r. of Boston. The other officers elected are:

First vice-president, John H. Barbour, Central Falls, R. I.; second, Former Chief John Drandall, Portsmouth, N. H.; third, George W. Carbusier, New Haven, Conn.; fourth, B. Frank Moody, Lynn; fifth, Charles Pray, Portland, Me.; secretary, William H. Hathaway, Hyde Park; treasurer, Wm. H. Rankin, New Bedford.

A board of arbitration, clothed with power to settle all disputes that may arise in the league, was created, and the following were appointed by the chair:

John N. Barber, of Central Falls, Captain John Hardadon, Newton; Capt. A. L. Wills, of Brockton; Captain George Huey, of Everett, and William H. Kirschbaum, of New Bedford.

One of the Providence delegates gave notice that if his association could make arrangements expected, they would come into the next meeting with the request that the league hold the tournament for 1904 in Providence. The delegate was assured by a large number of delegates that if Providence wanted the tournament it could have it.

TO PAY REVOLUTIONARY BONDS.

HAVANA, Jan. 13.—At a long special session yesterday the senate agreed to enact a measure authorizing the payment of revolutionary bonds to the amount of $256,000 out of moneys other than those expected to accrue from the soldier's pay loan.

BROKE WORLD'S RECORD.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 13—Henry Ford of Detroit yesterday clipped 6 3-5 seconds off the world's automobile record for a mile. His time was 39 2-5 seconds, the record up to yesterday having been 40 seconds. The trial was made on Lake street on a four-mile course especially prepared by being scraped and then covered with a layer of cinders.

LAWS WILL STAND.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 13.—The court of appeals yesterday by a divided court, decided that the state laws prohibiting the employment of bakers more than ten hours a day or sixty hours a week is constitutional.

The decision is rendered in the case of Joseph Lobener.

Constipation Cured

Good Health is Utterly Impossible Unless the Waste Products of the Body are Got Rid of—A Safe, Natural Remedy is to Be Had From Any Druggist.

Constipation isn't pleasant to discuss—it's unpleasant from any standpoint, but if you are constipated you are sick and will be sicker unless relieved.

The first question the doctor asks is, "How are your bowels?" The first thing he does is to make them act naturally.

If there were no such thing as constipation nine-tenths of the suffering from disease would be done away with, because there would be very little disease.

Nature has provided you with bowels and kidneys that your system may be kept free from poisons.

She has tied up the nutritive elements of all food in a mass of indigestible materials, from which it is freed in the process of digestion.

If this undigested portion of the food is not removed through the bowels it simply lies in the intestines and rots, causing pain and disease.

Iron-Ox Tablets not only relieve, but permanently cure constipation.

Remember, Iron-Ox Tablets are not purgative or cathartic in their effect; they are tonic-laxative; they cure by building up the entire system. Purgatives and cathartics give only temporary relief by violent and injurious action—they do far more harm than good.

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Fifty Iron-Ox Tablets in an attractive aluminum packet case, 25 cents at druggists, or from The Iron-Ox Remedy Co., Detroit, Mich.



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THE CONVENTION

Democrats Decide on St. Louis

DATE HAS BEEN SET FOR JULY 6

Chicago Was Beaten Out in Race

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The democratic national convention will be held in St. Louis on July 6, and the reason why the convention will be held in St. Louis and not in Chicago, as was the intention Monday night, is interesting.

Nominally New York was striving for the convention; actually New York did not want it.

"A New York candidate nominated in New York will make trouble," some of the more sagacious politicians said. That objection had occurred to no one until it was brought forward in Washington. It was quickly seen that there was force in the argument.

The New Yorkers consulted among themselves and withdrew their claims. They left only Chicago and St. Louis in the field, with Chicago prime favorite.

Had the committee met Monday night to decide the convention city, Chicago would undoubtedly have been selected, but things happen between night and morning, especially in politics.

"If the convention goes to Chicago," said some of the conservatives, "the friends of Mr. Hearst will be entirely too much in evidence; they will pack the convention and shout for their favorite. Perhaps they will be able to stampede the convention, which is the one thing of all others to be avoided. Better go to some other western city."

It is said that Senator Gorman made this discovery. At any rate, it was soon a matter of discussion among committeemen, and it was considered a good enough reason why the convention should not be held in Chicago.

With both Chicago and New York eliminated and no other city competing, there was nothing else to do except to go to St. Louis.

The fact that New York waived its claims and Chicago was not permitted to have the convention for fear that its deliberations might be influenced by outside pressure shows with what caution and circumspection the democratic managers are moving.

There are to be no blunders in the campaign of this year, if prudence and good judgment can prevent them. The democrats have made their minds up to go into the fight to win. They believe they can win if they exercise prudence, if they act wisely and with good judgment. A good beginning was made yesterday.

NEW YEAR'S DAY

THE GREEKS WILL CELEBRATE TOMORROW.

Tomorrow is the New Year's day of the Greeks who live in and around Boston, and will be celebrated in much the same manner as is the American New Year's day in this country. Their celebration, however, begins at 6 o'clock this evening and continues for 36 hours. During this time there will be many presents given, the Greeks will visit one another at the different homes, and the customary card games will be indulged in.

Home Endorsement

Hundreds of Lowell Citizens Can Tell You All About It

Home endorsement, the public expression of Lowell people, should be evidence beyond dispute for every Lowell reader. Surely the experience of friends and neighbors cheerfully given by them will carry more weight than the utterances of strangers residing in far-away places. Read the following:

Mrs. J. Ring of 90 Bartlett street, says:—"The great value of Doan's Kidney Pills is an established fact. I not only used them myself with most excellent results, but several friends, to whom I recommended them, gave them a trial and they all speak in high praise of them. I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Ellingwood & Co.'s pharmacy and their use benefitted me greatly. I also bought them for a lady friend, something I would not have done had I not confidence in them."

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A NEW DIVORCE

Mrs. Dodge Insists on Having It

SHE AND MORSE WILL THEN RE-MARRY

Solution of the Matrimonial Puzzle

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—"All right in law, perhaps, but not all right for me," was Mrs. Morse-Dodge's verdict on the solution of her matrimonial puzzle that was offered her yesterday.

An opportunity was presented by means of newly found letters from her first husband, Charles F. Dodge, to make valid her divorce from C. F. Dodge, and make her again the wife of Charles W. Morse, bank president and founder of the ice trust. She demands a new divorce from Dodge.

Former Justice Edgar L. Fursman, who represented Mrs. Dodge, as she is now called, in obtaining the annulment of her marriage to Mr. Morse, had a consultation yesterday with Mrs. Dodge and Mr. Morse. The woman, who has been living in seclusion at Lakewood since her affairs reached their climax, appeared at the lawyer's office in a pitiable state of illness and agitation.

One idea was uppermost in her mind, that her case must be so handled that no person could at any future time speak of her marriage with Morse as irregular.

Mr. Fursman pointed out to her carefully and in detail that at all points her record was clear and correct. When she married Morse her divorce in the world, he told her, and her second marriage was perfectly valid. As soon as the divorce was brought into question, through no fault of her own, she had separated from Morse. When the court had decided that she was actually Dodge's wife, she had taken the proper step by suing to annul her marriage to Morse.

Mr. Fursman sent for W. A. Sweetser, the lawyer who produced the alleged letters from Dodge, on which Mr. Fursman relies to re-establish the divorce from Dodge. These letters were shown to Mrs. Dodge and she was asked to identify them. She said it had been so long since she had seen Dodge's handwriting that she could not be sure whether the letters were genuine or not.

"I urged Mrs. Dodge with great persistence and insistence," said Mr. Fursman afterward, "that she permit me to move before the court to vacate Justice Clark's order, setting aside the divorce decree, and to remit the case to Judge Hall for a further hearing in order, if possible, to establish the genuineness of the letters and to have the validity of the former decree made certain.

"She resolutely and absolutely refused, urging the state of her health and that she was not satisfied as to whether the letters were genuine. She requires me to proceed in the same manner as I was proceeding, before the discovery of the letters, to obtain a new divorce from Dodge, and that I will do."

Mr. Morse, it was learned, urged Mrs. Dodge to take Mr. Fursman's view of the case in order that she might be restored more quickly to her position before the world as his wife. He then made it plain that as soon as she was free from Dodge by means of the new divorce suit he expected her to marry him over again.

Mrs. Dodge's conduct mystified the two men until at last she made them understand that no matter how "legally" they established her first divorce from Dodge, she was afraid that some persons might say, and find believers, that it had been done by some hocus pocus and managed by Mr. Morse's wealth.

The old divorce would never satisfy her, she must have a new one. Mrs. Dodge went back to Lakewood much relieved in mind when she had been assured that she would have her own way.

CREW ESCAPED

TWO MASTED SCHOONER WENT TO BOTTOM.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 13.—A two-masted schooner of about 300 tons burden is resting at the bottom of the sound about three miles off Welche's Point, near Milford, and what caused her to go to the bottom and what became of her crew is shrouded in mystery. There are several peculiarities in connection with the sunken schooner. She is perfectly upright in the water, headed east and all sails are set and in perfect condition. She carries a mainsail, foresail, two topsails and three jibs.

The schooner was discovered early yesterday by Captain Hughes, of the steamer William M. Merwin.

Capt. Hughes believes she was heavily loaded and was struck by floating ice, which quickly sent her to the bottom. He believes, however, that the crew must have escaped.

SEEKS DIVORCE

WIFE OF 29 SUES HUSBAND OF 70.

MERIDAN, Ct., Jan. 13—There was considerable surprise here yesterday afternoon when it became known that Mrs. Emery E. Bicknell, a member of one of the leading families, had just instituted divorce proceedings against her husband, who, a few years ago, when he retired from business, was one of the leading corporation lawyers in Boston. Mrs. Bickell was about 29 years of age, while her husband is about 70. They came to this city about a year ago, and at once became prominent socially. They were regarded as very wealthy and purchased a handsome residence in Lincoln street. It soon became known that there was a pretty romance in connection with their marriage. The story was that Mr. Bicknell had been called in to settle up the estate of the father of the girl who afterwards became his wife, and that he saved to her about $100,000. Then she fell in love with him, and their marriage followed soon after.

They have a daughter about 9 years of age. About three months ago Mr. Bicknell was before the local police court on a charge of assault preferred by his wife, who said her husband had attacked her the night before. He was fined $20. It was given out that Mr. Bicknell was not exactly satisfied with his wife's conduct. Soon after this incident he disappeared from this city, taking the child. His wife charges intolerable cruelty and asks for the custody of her daughter. Mrs. Bicknell is at work in one of the local dry goods stores

SEVERAL SPOKE

At Meeting of Live Stock Association

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 13.—Several interesting addresses were delivered at yesterday's session of the Live Stock association.

E. N. Hutchinson, of the United States bureau of animal industry spoke of "Some unappreciative friends." He said in part:

"Experiments and observations made of the cultural properties of certain bacteria inhabiting the intestines have enabled bacteriologists to draw the conclusion and express the belief that there exists a beneficial relation between certain forms of bacteria and the processes of food digestion and absorption. The cry therefore for universal sterilization must and, indeed, has already given place to the more reasonable demand for universal cleanliness.

"Dirt and filth retard the growth of certain of the more beneficial forms of bacteria, particularly those groups which are of such service in the dairy industries. As a class these little organisms are the implacable foes of all uncleanliness. These wonderful little workers contribute to our luxuries and even furnish us with the very means of life itself. And if there is anything in the doctrine or theory of modification by descent, that is, in special purposes breeding, let us hope to see such change brought about in the breeds of domestic bacteria as to make them minister to comforts in ways hitherto undreamed of."

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

I regret to say that the year just passed has witnessed so many failures among honest, hard working, patient and uncomplaining stockmen in the United States. Without apparent reason prices began to drop and they have gone from bad to worse until we see the cattle kings in the Hereford and short horned world forced into bankruptcy, their hard earned fortunes dissipated and their careers blighted. Will someone kindly give us a positive reason for this loss of hundreds of millions of livestock values? It must be conceded that the consumption of meat was never so great or the retail prices never so high. It must be admitted that we still have a growing foreign demand rather than a closing of markets against our meat products. It is patent to all that American labor is today receiving the highest average wages ever enjoyed in this Union. Finally, it must be conceded that we have a general prosperity throughout the Union and only the Wall street grumblers and the army of sycophantic sufferers hanging on the edge of respectability, who coddle their peewee brains that they can buck the "tiger" on the stock market—and lose, as they always do—it is only these gamblers who have honestly "bit the dust" financially speaking, during the past year. We can account for all their bad breaks and losses. But why the producer of meat, who feeds the world, should be singled out for financial destruction, is altogether another proposition.. Here is where the great combine called the "packing kings" comes in.

We commend their success but we protest against the gigantic monopoly they have forced on the people of the whole country—both producer and consumer.

We advocate more markets and more packing houses. We insist on open and fair competition.

GEN. WELLS.

The prevailing plan of the forest reserve brings us face to face with a dilemma which causes us great concern for the menace confronting our important grazing industry. The actual purchaser or settler is still left out in the cold. He can neither lease nor buy, and yet he is of more avail than many steers or sheep.

We look upon the question, after all, as one depending on the survival of the fittest. Is the land more valuable for a precarious attempt to cultivate forests where they have grown but scantily if at all, or for the making of homes for settlers and for the grazing of livestock, for which purposes its adaptability has been proved? If the former, go on with the forest reserve police; if the latter, give the man, the steer and the sheep a chance.

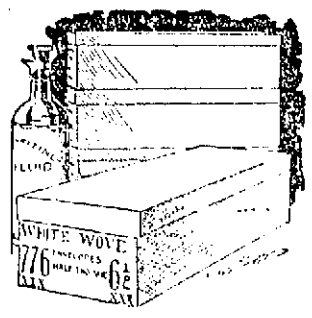
GOV. CHAMBERLAIN.

Gov. Chamberlain spoke in part as follows:

There is no excuse for conditions which exist today injuriously affecting the live stock industry of the country. In one short year and during an era of unprecedented prosperity there has been a falling off in the prices of livestock of nearly 50 per cent, aggregating a loss to the industry of $85,000,000, of which $50,000,000 falls upon the raiser of cattle, $15,000,000 upon the raiser of sheep and $15,000,000 upon the raisers of hogs. This immense sum represents nearly one-fourth of the total value of the livestock of the United States.

It is needless for me to suggest to you the sources of these conditions. These are brought about by the manipulations of the leading packing houses of the country.

The organization by you of an independent packers' association having in view the erection of packing establishments on the Atlantic and Pacific seaboards for the export trade and others in territory more centrally located for local trade, is a curative step and one that commends itself to the intelligence of the country. If carried into execution it will prove the proper remedy for present conditions.



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GIRL WAS SOLD

The Price Agreed on Was $30

BOSTON, Jan. 13.—A good-looking Italian girl, Saveria Sartoro, who arrived here on the Romanic Monday, will probably be sent back to Italy. It appeared at a hearing held yesterday by a special board of inquiry, composed of inspectors of immigration service, that the girl, who is 18 years old, had been sold for $30 by her uncle, Giuseppe Carini of East Boston, to Michele Albonase, a Boston man, as a bride.

Albonase had not seen the girl and he was not ready to marry her unless she proved to be as attractive as had been represented by her uncle. He is about 40 years old. He wanted to be sure he was getting a pretty wife, so he asked Deputy Commissioner Hurley to let him see the girl before she was permitted to land. He added that if he did not like her looks the officials might send her back to Italy. This request aroused the indignation of Mr. Hurley and led to the investigation which was held yesterday.

As it happened Albonase was satisfied with the girl and even produced a marriage license, but the hearing developed the fact that the girl's father in Italy entered into the arrangement with a great deal of reluctance on account of the disparity in the ages of the couple. At last, persuaded by the mayor of his town, he decided to send her to America.

At the hearing Carini and his wife told their stories and Albonase tried to explain about the financial consideration in the case. The authorities considered the versions so conflicting that it was deemed best to detain the girl from entry. She will accordingly be sent back to her father in Italy on the Romanic next Saturday unless an appeal is taken by her relatives to the authorities in Washington.

TEEHAN SET FREE

McVICAR TOOK ALL THE BLAME.

BOSTON, Jan. 13.—A most unusual and somewhat dramatic scene was enacted in the superior criminal court yesterday morning while the cases of Edward J. McVicar and Michael Teehan, charged with breaking and entering, were on trial. After several government witnesses had testified McVicar took the stand and told the story of the affair, completely exonerating Teehan and admitting his own guilt.

The jury acquitted Teehan and convicted McVicar. Later in the day he was sentenced by Judge Bond to serve a year in the house of correction on the breaking and entering charge and to serve two years on a charge of larceny.

CONNORS CAUGHT

Wanted on Charge of Robbery

BOSTON, Jan. 13—Michael Connors, 21 years old, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Inspectors Rooney and Wolf and Special Officer McCaffrey of headquarters on an indictment warrant which charged him with robbing John Ratikle of 73 Church street, on Mt. Vernon street, Charlestown, last April. Connors is also charged with carrying a loaded revolver, with which, he admits, he was looking for a young man named Goldstein, whose father runs a pool room on Hanover street.

Shortly after the robbery occurred in Charlestown, Connors was locked up at the Lagrange street station on the charge of attempting to pick a pocket. When he was led out with the rest of the prisoners in the evening to be taken to the tombs he wrenched away from Officer McCarron and made his escape through Van Rensselaer place and a stable. In the scrimmage McCarron was cut on the hand, and was later fined five days' pay for letting the prisoner escape.

Since that time Connors hasn't spent much of his time in the city. Occasionally he has returned, but by the time the police had got word of it he had escaped again. His home was on Nashua street.

A day or so ago Connors came to town and yesterday the inspectors named above started to find him. About 3.30 they saw him on Brattle street, not far from Goldstein's poolroom. He evidently saw them first, and when they started for him he dodged around a wagon and disappeared. An hour or so later, as the officers were coming up Hanover street, they saw him standing in front of a restaurant and looking across as if watching the poolroom. With their hats well down in front the officers quickly walked toward him and had him under arrest before he knew they were anywhere around.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

At Mechanists' hall Sunday afternoon the I. B. of S. F. held a meeting and elected officers. It was voted to conduct a smoke talk at some future date.

At a meeting of the Polish branch of the Weavers' union Monday evening the newly elected officers were installed into office. Four applications for membership were received and there were several initiations.

The Slasher Tenders' union held a regular meeting Monday evening and received several applications for membership and also several initiations. The election of officers for the ensuing term followed the transaction of routine business, and this resulted as follows:

President, Edmund McNamara; vice president, Edward Maxwell; treasurer, Frederick Markee; general secretary, John F. Sawyer; recording secretary, Samuel Rodgers; sergeant-at-arms, N. Rousseau; executive committee, James Richards, James Whalen, George Bell, Joseph McQuade, G. Supreneault, Wm. Thomas and B. Bellfuille. Delegates to the Textile council, John F. Sawyer, Edmund McNamara, Frederick Markee, Joseph McQuade, T. Cole, Samuel Garrity and Edward Maxwell. The union is reported to be in fine financial condition.

Court Middlesex, No. 23, Foresters of America, held its regular meeting in Foresters' hall Monday with a large attendance. The routine business was of an interesting nature. Five applications were received and four candidates initiated. The new initiation ritual was received from the supreme court. The anniversary committee reported the banquet held Dec. 14 a success financially and socially. Under the head of new business the installation of officers took place. The deputy grand chief ranger, John W. Downing, assisted by John Driscoll as worthy herald, installed the following named officers-elect for the present term: Chief ranger, Thomas F. Quinn; sub chief ranger, Austin F. Kelleher; treasurer, Jeremiah T. Geary; financial secretary, John J. Magee; recording secretary, James H. Hickey; senior woodward, Frank Brick; junior woodward, John H. Condon; senior beadle, Frank J. Jeffers; junior beadle, Francis Donovan; trustee for three years, James J. Ward; lecturer, Patrick F. Kennedy; court physician, Dr. Edward J. Welch. Good of the order remarks were made by the newly installed officers and the deputy grand chief ranger and others. At the close of the meeting a social hour was enjoyed.

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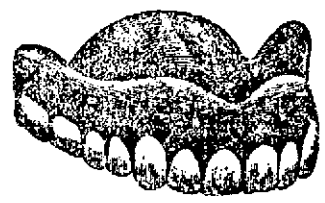
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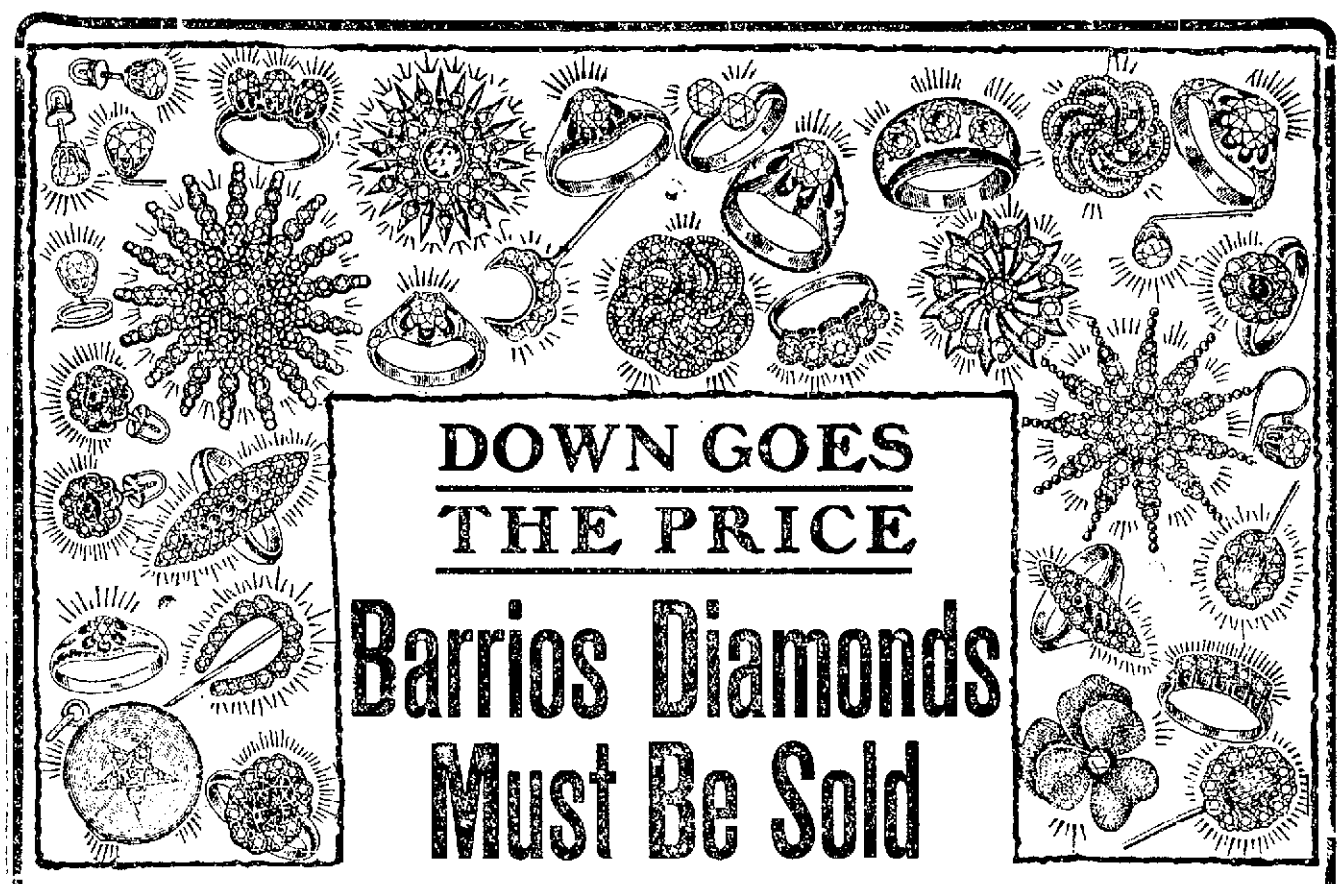
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HARD FOUGHT GAME

Natick Beaten by Lowell by One Point

In the hardest fought game of the season Lowell defeated Natick last night by a single point, the score being 16 to 15.

It was Natick's first appearance, and 1000 fans turned out to see the sport. They did not regret attending and it is safe to say that if Natick played here again tomorrow night the crowd would be even larger.

When Joe Lynch, the two Sheridans, Punch and Healey made their appearance on the floor for preliminary work they were greeted with loud applause Then big Failes, the only stranger in the bunch, was introduced and got a good reception. The audience looked for great things from Natick and they were not disappointed. Lowell, too, played just such a game as has put them at the top of the list, and the way the large audience cheered their fast work was a pleasure to the home players and Manager Gray.

Abbott and Holleron were the leading men for the local team but the great feature of the play on both sides was the team work that was in evidence all the time. Punch and Healey were as lively as crickets on their feet and their dodging and floor work was of the cleverest kind. Joe Lynch did not play but coached his team mates from the stage. A crowd of Cambridge rooters came up to cheer for Natick.

With only a few minutes to play in the third period the score was even at 15 each. Then Lowell got a point on fouls and the game then was to hold the ball. This the Lowell men did well despite the attempts of the visitors to break in.

The game was the best exhibition seen here this season. The audience found fault with the work of Referee Tierney, claiming that he gave Lowell the worst end of it in the matter of fouls.

Let us hope that Natick will come again before long.

It was announced that Lawrence will play here tomorrow night.

LOWELL.		NATICK.
Allard	lf	rb Hayes
Abbott	rf	lb Healy
Cairns (O'Neil)	c	c Faile
Field	lb	rf H. Sheridan
Holleron	rb	lf Punch (Lynch)

Won by	Scored by	Time
Lowell,	Holleron	2— 0
Natick,	third foul	2— 1
Lowell,	third foul	3— 1
Natick,	third foul	3— 2
Lowell,	Holleron	4— 2
Natick,	Hayes	4— 4

LIMIT.

Lowell,	Holleron	7— 4
Natick,	third foul	7— 5
Lowell,	third foul	8— 5
Natick,	third foul	8— 6
Lowell,	Abbott	10— 6
Lowell,	Allard	12— 6

LIMIT.

Natick,	third foul	12— 7
Lowell,	third foul	13— 7
Natick,	third foul	13— 8
Natick,	Sheridan	13—10
Lowell,	Abbott	15—10
Natick,	third foul	15—11
Natick,	Lynch	15—13
Natick,	third foul	15—14
Natick,	third foul	15—15
Lowell,	third foul	16—15

Score, Lowell 15, Natick 14. Goals by Holleron 3, Abbott 2, Allard, Hayes, Sheridan, Lynch. Fouls by Field 3, Abbott 5, Holleron 8, Allard 4, Cairns 3, O'Neil, Sheridan 4, Faile 3, Healy 2, Punch, Hayes 2. Referee, John Tierney. Timers, Bucky Holleron for Lowell, H. H. Healy for Natick. Attendance, 1000.

The new Lawrence team will be here tomorrow night with Kane, Tighe and other fast men.

Dan Lynch is again in bad condition. The old eruptions have again come into prominence, but he still plays the game with as much vigor as a well man could. —Manchester Union.

It is rumored that "Peck" Donnelly dropped $50 on Saturday night's game with the Lowell team. It is whispered that the same sum will be posted for the next Manchester-Lowell game to take place in this city.—Manchester Union.

Manager Jimmy Gray of Lowell has a knack of drawing big houses which many managers in the New England league would like to know about. The Lowell houses average between 800 and 1000.—Manchester Union.

The Lawrence Eagle comments as follows on the Lawrence-Haverhill game in that city Monday night:

"Excitement reigned supreme from the beginning to the end of the contest and it's dollars to doughnuts that the local rotters are still ready to holler for Lawrence. The excitement in the palmiest days of roller polo was not to be compared with that of last night when Kane, the wonder, brought the ball the length of the hall and dropped it into the netting while the Haverhill bunch were doing their utmost to prevent him from scoring. Kane's stunt is one seldom seen in any cage and merited well the applause it received."

ALASKAN REPORT

Was Presented by Sen. Beveridge

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13—Senator Beveridge, from the committee on territories, yesterday presented the report of a subcommittee, consisting of Senators Dillingham, Burnham, Nelson and Patterson, which visited Alaska during the past summer and made a thorough investigation of existing conditions, resources and legislative needs of the territory. Mr. Beveridge stated that the report had been prepared by Senator Dillingham.

A statement of receipts and expenditures of the general government since Alaska became a part of the United States shows a profit to the government of nearly a million dollars.

The report says that the great wealth to be derived in the cod, herring and halibut fisheries of the Alaskan coast is little comprehended because few have sought it. The committee predicts that the annual catch of cod can be made to exceed that of Newfoundland or any other part of the world.

The production of gold in Alaska with some fluctuation has steadily increased since 1885, when it amounted to only $2,-257,172. In 1902 it reached the sum of $8,-345,809.

Silver has not been produced only in limited quantities and other mineral products while reported have not yet been extensively exploited.

The most unfortunate of all the existing faulty conditions in Alaska, the report says, is the poor transportation facilities.

The committee calls attention to the fact that congress has provided a good government for the district of Alaska, but substantially no legislation calculated to aid the people in the development of the great areas of gold and copper producing territory.

The development of Alaska depends more on the improvement of transportation facilities than on any one other instrumentality. The inactivity of our government is manifest. It has done nothing to relieve this condition. The action of the Dominion government has been a marked contrast to the inaction of the United States. American miners have to pay much higher prices than Canadians for provisions.

The committee says the universal opinion among all classes is that Alaska should be represented by a delegate in congress.

Poverty, extreme and pitiful, prevails among the natives and develops their tendency to disease. Death is ever present at their doors. Justice and humanity alike demand legislation for their relief.

DR. WAYLAND BURIED.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 13.—On account of the funeral of Dr. Francis Wayland, formerly dean of the Yale law school, all recitations in the law school were omitted yesterday afternoon, and representatives of each class attended the services, held at the Wayland residence. Rev. Wallace Buttrick of New York, a personal friend of Dean Wayland, conducted the services. Rev. Frederick Lent of New Haven, assisting. The pall bearers were members of the university faculty. The interment was at the Grove street cemetery.

MANY CANDIDATES

BUT HAVERHILL DID NOT ELECT A CITY TREASURER.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Jan. 13.—With no less than 17 candidates from which to choose the branches of the city government met last night but failed to elect a successor to Former City Treasurer John A. Glines. After a lengthy session the caucus finally decided to postpone action.

STONEHAM WON

Tables Turned on Lowell Last Night

STONEHAM, Jan. 13—In a stubbornly contested game of polo here last night the visiting Lowell team put up a good defence. Wehnert and Carrigan played a good blocking game. Graffam was clever at goal, though his support was not over good. The lineup and summary:

STONEHAM.		LOWELL.
Turnbull	r	Wahl
Curtis	r	Bessie
Lincoln	c	McKay
Brooks	hb	Carrigan
Graffam	f	Wehnert

Won by	Scored by	Time
Lowell,	Bessie	5m
Stoneham,	Curtis	2.42
Stoneham,	Lincoln	1.54
Lowell,	McKay	1.10
Stoneham,	Curtis	4.20
Stoneham,	Turnbull	1.20
Stoneham,	Lincoln	3.13
Lowell,	Wahl	28
Lowell,	Wahl	1.45
Stoneham,	Turnbull	1.33
Lowell,	Bessie	2.28

Score, Stoneham 6, Lowell 5. Rushes, Turnbull 14. Stops, Graffam 48, Wehnert 53. Referee Zentralbi. Timer, Richardson. Attendance, 900.

POLO RESULTS.

At Lynn, Salem 10, Lynn 4.

POLO NOTES.

Joe Fox's Marlons still lead in the Western league standing with Richmond a close second.

Anderson is no longer in last place, the brewery works occupying the fifth position, Muncie and Indianapolis being lower down the ladder.

It is rather surprising to note that Indianapolis with such players as "Dickey" Pierce and "Nick" McGilvary are down at the bottom of the Western league standing.

Muncie has scored more goals than any other team in the western league, while Anderson has the least to its credit. Muncie has 198 and Anderson 140.

In the number of rushes "Teddy" Lewis is all to the bad, the ex-local player having won 198, while "Kid" Higgins of Muncie has scored 312. "Dog" Bone has Lewis beaten also, the former having 254.

At Anderson Friday night the Anderson team showed how much they feared Hobby Hart by having two men looking after him all through the game.

The Indians were recently candidates for first honors, now they are trying as hard to get to the bottom before Muncie does.

The fast Lynn aggregation will play Lowell at Associate hall tonight and there is little doubt, but that there will be a good attendance. The enthusiasts found that Monday night's game was up to the standard and are looking for some more good ones.

The local players found the new rink in Associate hall rather awkward during the opening game, but a few hours of practice since then has made them accustomed to it.

Tommy Connolly, the well known polo referee, knows a good polo player when he sees him, and he says that Weimert, the goal tender of the Lowell team is a wonder and that within a short time he will be without a peer. That is the kind of a player we want to represent us and as the goal is a valuable point to have a good man at, we are glad that we are fortunate enough in having Weimert.

Our old friend, "Bob" Hart of the Muncie team, leads the goal getters in the west, Hart having made 97 goals up to last Saturday night. Stenger of Elwood is second in the list with 92, while "Teddy" Lewis is third with 91.

Something new comes to light, for this is what one of the "has beens" has to say about it in a letter to the sporting editor of the Anderson Bulletin:

"Sir: Please allow me space in your sporting columns to defend myself from the attack the papers have seen fit to make upon me while refereeing the first and second periods of the Richmond-Anderson game in your city. I stated that evening that I would never referee a game in which Bone played and I quit on that account and from the fact that the audience was displeased. I was not intoxicated, neither had I been drinking, and the local correspondent to the Indianapolis Journal makes a false statement when he placed such a charge at my door. When I first came here the audience wanted rough polo playing and I allowed it, although not permitting any wholesale amount of fouling, as the papers have stated. It would take at least six hours to play a game if the rules were strictly observed, for there are at least a hundred uncalled-for fouls in every game. It is beyond the power of a referee to suit the audience, management and players, and I soon found it out, although I had no such trouble in the east. Why? Respectfully,

"FRED KLOBEDANZ."

Poor "Fritz" found it hard sledding as a referee in the western league and resigned before he got the fire. In his letter to the Bulletin he says that he had no trouble in the east, but such is not the fact, for "Fritz" was roundly hissed and called unpleasant names on account of poor refereeing every time he appeared in Lowell.

DECISION RESERVED

ON PETITION FOR REMOVAL OF BRYAN AS EXECUTOR.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 13.—After a hearing on an application for the removal of William J. Bryan as executor of the will of the late Dana S. Bennett, held in the probate court yesterday, decision was reserved. Mr. Bryan was not present. The application for his removal is brought by Grace Imogene Bennett, widow of the testator, the principal grounds alleged being that Mr. Bryan is a contestant of the will and therefore unfitted to act as executor and that in appealing from a decision of the probate court regarding the sealed letter mentioned in the will, he is making expense for the estate and wasting its funds. The sealed letter referred to was one giving $50,000 to Mr. Bryan and family and this letter was not admitted by the court as a part of the will.

Counsel for Mr. Bryan denied that the latter's position was antagonistic to the interests of the estate, or that he was attempting to charge against the estate the expense of prosecuting the appeal.

THIS WEEK AT THE CASTO.

The current bill at the Casto is an exceedingly good one and is headed by Myles McCarthy and Alda Woodcott in the comedy "The Race Track Dream," one of the brightest and funniest sketches in vaudeville. The remainder of the program is up to the high Casto standard and will please all. Green trading stamps are given free at the Casto with orchestra tickets.

DOG ATTACKED BOY

A Big St. Bernard Nearly Killed Boy

A huge St. Bernard dog belonging to Pierre Latour, the baker in Little Canada, attacked the 5-year-old son of Adelard Tessier of 101 Tucker street yesterday afternoon, the enraged animal biting the little fellow in the shoulder and breaking his leg. The boy is in a critical condition.

The little fellow was playing in his father's wood yard when the dog attacked him, the animal throwing the child to the ground and breaking his left leg. The cries of the boy attracted the attention of his mother. As Mrs. Tessier entered the yard she found that the dog had her son on the ground and his teeth were firmly imbedded in the shoulder of the lad. Picking up a large piece of wood she belabored the dog, which finally let go his hold.

When the child was picked up it was found that besides the wound in his shoulder his left leg had been broken, probably when the dog threw him down. Dr. Caisse was summoned and pronounced the child's injuries probably fatal.

NOT LOWELL MAN

The Boston Murderer Never Lived Here

RUMOR TO CONTRARY IS FALSE

The Sun Has Investigated the Matter

Rumor had it that the Ray Johnson who shot the Peters woman in Boston was the young man by that name who once conducted a fish market in Andover street, this city. The Sun has investigated the rumor and has found that the young man under arrest in Boston is not the young man who once lived and did business in this city.

The photograph of Ray Johnson, the murderer, was shown to several Lowell people who knew Edgar Raymond Johnson, and they all agreed that the latter is not the man held for murder in Boston.

It is hoped that this will set at rest a rumor which was very unjust to a former resident and a young man of excellent reputation.

You can't expect to weave white satin with blackened hands, any more than you can expect good results from papers with a bogus circulation.

GANS A WINNER

Got Decision Over Willie Fitzgerald

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 13.—Joe Gans, the lightweight champion, was given a well-merited decision over Willie Fitzgerald, of Brooklyn, at the end of their ten-round bout before the Metropolitan A. C., in the Light Guard armory last night. He knocked Fitzgerald down four times, forced the fighting the major portion of the time and landed more effective and powerful blows. Fitzgerald had the better of only two rounds. The fifth and ninth. In the fifth his blows to Gans' stomach checked the colored man's aggressiveness perceptibly and slowed him. Early in the ninth round Fitzgerald landed a terrific left swing full on Gans' jaw and staggered the champion. Gans, however, hung on, and Fitzgerald, instead of following up his advantage with blows to the stomach swung repeatedly for Gans' head and missed, enabling the colored man to recuperate. Again in the last half minute of the ninth Fitzgerald landed a hard left swing on Gans' head, but the bell rang before he could follow it up to any advantage.

MOCCASIN FLOATED.

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 13.—The U. S. submarine torpedo boat Moccasin, which went ashore on the North Carolina coast near Currituck Inlet on Dec. 3, was floated successfully by the government tug Peoria yesterday and the Peoria has arrived in Hampton Roads with the Moccasin in tow. The Moccasin will be docked at the Norfolk navy yard.

LOOKS LIKE WAR

Trouble is Expected in Panama

COLOMBIA PREPARING TO SEND TROOPS

Warships Will Make a Demonstration

COLON, Jan. 13—U. S. naval authorities here appear to be convinced from the tenor of the reports which are continually brought in that Colombia is determined to send an army to attack Panama.

The Panama authorities received Monday official confirmation of the fact that the Colombian troops at Tumaco number at least 800, under the command of Generals Ortiz, Uribe, Encarnacion and Nuvo, and are well armed and supplied.

Col. Villamila, who is now stationed at Rio Mandinga, at the mouth of the San Juan river, in command of a hundred Panamanian soldiers, in a report sent in Monday said he had no need of more troops.

A scouting party of the United States marines has just left Colon on the schooner Herald for Nombre de Dios to effect a journey to the Darien district towards Tiburon.

It is expected that all the warships will leave Colon today for the purpose of making a demonstration along the San Blas coast.

The vessels will land an attacking force the moment information reaches them that Colombian troops have crossed into Panama territory.

The outlook is apparently warlike.

NEW PRESIDENT

FOR THE VETERAN FIREMAN'S LEAGUE.

BOSTON, Jan. 13.—A new president was chosen at the election of officers of the N. E. Veteran Firemen's league yesterday afternoon, when ex-Chief Andrew J. Cummings of Portland, Me., was elected to succeed Samuel Abbott, r., of Boston. The other officers elected are:

First vice-president, John H. Barbour, Central Falls, R. I.; second, Former Chief John Drandall, Portsmouth, N. H.; third, George W. Corbusier, New Haven, Conn.; fourth, E. Frank Moody, Lynn; fifth, Charles Peay, Portland, Me.; secretary, William H. Hathaway, Hyde Park; treasurer, Wm. H. Rankin, New Bedford.

A board of arbitration, clothed with power to settle all disputes that may arise in the league, was created, and the following were appointed by the chair:

John N. Barber, of Central Falls, Captain John Hardaden, Newton; Capt. A. L. Wills, of Brockton; Captain George Huey, of Everett, and William G. Kirschbaum, of New Bedford.

One of the Providence delegates gave notice that if his association could make arrangements expected, they would come into the next meeting with the request that the league hold the tournament for 1904 in Providence. The delegate was assured by a large number of delegates that if Providence wanted the tournament it could have it.

TO PAY REVOLUTIONARY BONDS.

HAVANA, Jan. 13.—At a long special session yesterday the senate agreed to enact a measure authorizing the payment of revolutionary bonds to the amount of $250,000 out of moneys other than those expected to accrue from the soldier's pay loan.

BROKE WORLD'S RECORD.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 13—Henry Ford of Detroit yesterday clipped 6 2-5 seconds off the world's automobile record for a mile. His time was 39 2-5 seconds, the record up to yesterday having been 46 seconds. The trial was made on Lake street on a four-mile course especially prepared by being scraped and then covered with a layer of cinders.

LAWS WILL STAND.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 13.—The court of appeals yesterday by a divided court, decided that the state laws prohibiting the employment of bakers more than ten hours a day or sixty hours a week is constitutional.

The decision is rendered in the case of Joseph Lochener.

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If there were no such thing as constipation nine-tenths of the suffering from disease would be done away with, because there would be very little disease.

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She has tied up the nutritive elements of all food in a mass of indigestible materials, from which it is freed in the process of digestion.

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a7.01	8.02	c9.00	9.57
a7.24	8.10	c10.00	10.37
a7.31	8.50	a10.17	11.34
7.45	8.35	a11.30	12.07
8.50	9.40	12.00	12.56
9 40	10.40	c1.00	1.57
11.00	12.03	2.00	3.01
a11.43	12.25	c3.00	3.37
a12.14	1.00	a3.47	5.00
1.40	2.50	4.14	5.30
a1.56	2.52	c5.00	5.37
a3.03	4.20	5.38	6.25
a 4.47	4.50	a5.47	6.54
4.25	5.30	6.14	7.80
a5.22	6.15	c7.30	8.08
a5.44	7.00	a8.30	9.04
a6.23	7.05	10.30	11.34
a7.39	8.10	11.20	12.22

SUNDAY TRAINS

8.15	9.27	8.00	9.17
12.05	1.24	12.00	1.09
4.05	5.18	5.00	5.37
5.30	6.55		
8.00	9.05		

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a7.24	8.10	1.00	1.57
8.46	9.49	5.00	5.58
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a4.25	5.30	08.30	9.08
a6.58	7.00	9.00	10.01

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MEETING CALLED

Of People of St. Patrick's Parish

It has been decided by the priests of St. Patrick's church to call a meeting of the men of the parish for Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the boys' school hall, to provide ways and means to rebuild the church. On Friday evening at the same hour and place stated above, the ladies of the parish will meet. The rector, Rev. Fr. O'Brien desires the co-operation of all the parishioners.

HELD IN $1000

Two Southbridge Men Pleaded Guilty

SOUTHBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 13.—Seven men arrested yesterday in connection with alleged outrages at the American Optical company's works here were arraigned in the district court today and held in $1000 bail each for a hearing next Monday. Three formal charges were preferred against the men today—setting fire to the property and cutting the telephone cable Dec. 12 last, and cutting the telephone cable yesterday. Two of the men, Theodore Gautier and Paul LaBelle, entered pleas of guilty, while Homidas Fountaine, Louis Lapointe, Joseph Valcourt, Louis Lacasse, and Francis Bachand, pleaded not guilty. Without hearing any testimony Judge Clarke ordered the men to furnish bail in the sum of $1000 each for their appearance in the district court next Monday.

There were no further developments in the situation at the American Optical company's works today. In view of the many rumors, however, a close watch was being maintained by the police and special detectives in an effort to prevent any possible trouble.

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DISASTROUS FIRE

Continued

First the edge of the roof caught, then the sidewall and soon the flames were working outward towards Merrimack street and down into the interior of the department below.

It was a sad sight and Mr. Gilbride, who from Palmer street watched the heroic work on the bridge, looked far into the alley beyond and could see another bright blaze behind a large square of glass.

When asked what part of the building that was—"The other bridge," he replied, but there it was impossible for the firemen to head off the flames and across this passageway rolled the roaring flames into the body of the Merrimack street store near the cashier's desk.

At this point it was evident that the Merrimack street blocks occupied by the company were also doomed. A considerable portion of the department was then assigned to fight the flames from the Merrimack street side.

TWO HEROIC FIREMEN.

When the water was first turned on it came near resulting in throwing John J. McMannon of the Pawtucketville engine house, and "Bob" Carland of truck 3 from the ladder on which they were standing fighting the flames. Carland and McMannon had mounted the Babcock truck which had been placed against the roof of the Bascom Block and their position was a perilous one, on account of the height and the huge volumes of smoke and flame that was blowing directly in their faces.

McMannon scaled the Babcock truck when it was placed in position in front of the O'Donnell & Gilbride building in Merrimack street, and reaching the top rung of the ladder started to play a stream of water on the burning building. He was all alone in this perilous position for some few minutes until the swaying of the hose made the position a dangerous one, and feeling that he would not be able to manage the hose alone shouted to those below and "Bob" Carland, the fireman who had such a narrow escape in the burning of St. Patrick's church Monday morning, by falling through the floor, climbed up the ladder with a strap and secured both nicely against the side. In this position these two remained until the desired effects of the powerful streams quenched the flames in this portion of the building.

These men were looking after their line of hose which was being directed into the building when the water first began to issue from the nozzle of the water tower, and when the stream was being directed into the photographic studio in the Albion block the full force of the stream was directed against them and drenched them for about three minutes.

When the people in the street saw the men in their perilous position being drenched with water they momentarily expected to see both thrown from the ladder to the ground. Both McMannon and Carland held their positions well, at the same time managing to keep the nozzle of their hose directed towards the flames.

As the nozzle of the tower was swung to the left of the men the people in the street breathed easier.

Large quantities of water were then poured into the Albion and Bascom buildings by the tower after this and the tower was the means of saving the fire from spreading to the other buildings up the street.

WATER TOWER AT WORK.

Owing to the intense heat the firemen were unable to get the water tower out of the central fire station until over half an hour after the fire was discovered and considerable difficulty was also encountered in getting it to work after the cumbersome apparatus was brought into Merrimack street. But when it got in working order the good qualities of the tower were well shown inasmuch as the steady stream of water soon began to get the better of the flames and probably stopped the fire from spreading into the bank building and going further up the street.

As soon as the situation was sized up by Chief Horner he ordered out the water tower, but as this piece of apparatus is kept in the new part of the central fire station in Middle street and as the fire was the hottest at this place it was found impossible to get the tower out. Horses were brought through the street to haul it out, but it was dangerous for either man or beast to attempt to remove the tower at that time.

About 9.40 after the wall had fallen, the blaze turned with all its fury towards the buildings in Merrimack street and the tower gang was able to make the three horse hitch and bring the apparatus up Middle street, through Shattuck and down Merrimack street in front of the main entrance to the O'Donnell & Gilbride store. After the horses were unhitched an attempt was made to raise the tower and when it was almost in a perpendicular position a cable slipped and the tower had to be lowered. Several more attempts were made to raise the massive tower and finally after about 20 minutes the tower was raised to a commanding position.

CAPT. FLAGG'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Capt. Jerry Flagg of the protective company had a very narrow escape from being killed shortly before 10 o'clock while he was making his way up Merrimack street from the corner of Palmer street. On the roof of the Albion block was a brick chimney which was near the edge of the building and on top of the brick work was an iron pipe. The fire was raging fiercely about this place and the chimney began to crumble, brick by brick, owing to the intense heat.

Without a moment's warning the spectators were amazed to see descending what appeared to be a large shaft of fire. A loud cry rent the air, but Capt. Flagg, who was directly underneath, not knowing that the people were shouting at him, continued on his way. His first knowledge of any danger was when the red hot iron chimney fell with a crash at his feet. Had Capt. Flagg attempted to move in any direction when the people shouted he might have come directly beneath the falling chimney. He is one man who has reason to be thankful that he is alive.

JANITOR QUINN'S STORY.

John Quinn, night watchman for the O'Donnell & Gilbride Co., who resides in Union street, was one of the first men to see the fire. He was pulling in his clock in the men's furnishing department on the first floor when the city bells were ringing nine o'clock.

In conversation with a reporter, Mr. Quinn told the following story:

"I was just ringing in the watch box, in the gents' furnishing department, at the corner of Palmer and Merrimack streets, when I learned that something was wrong up near the first bridge over City Hall avenue. I finished ringing in the watch box and then went to the bridge. I looked through it and saw the carpet department on the Middle street side of the store, all ablaze. It was a regular furnace in there. I never saw anything like it before in my life. An explosion then came, just as if a barrel of oil or some such stuff had gone up. I hurried out of the store, but before I could get to a box the alarm rung in."

SCARE AT HUNTINGTON HALL.

Little short of a panic occurred at Huntington hall, where a basket ball game between the Lowells and Natick was in progress. While at first it was thought that a number of people was hurt in the rush and scramble for the doors, with the exception of a few lost garments and torn clothes everyone escaped without loss or injury.

The fire was first discovered by people who occupied the east section of the gallery which looks into Middle street. Several thought that the fire might spread to the hall, and they quietly made their way to the street. Some who noticed the brilliantly illuminated sky and saw the fire burning fiercely were contented to direct their attentions to the fire and not notice the game.

The few people who had discovered the fire and wished to go out were making their way quietly through the main door when some youngster in the bleachers shouted fire. Immediately the greater portion of the crowd jumped from their seats and there was a mad rush for the door. The vivid descriptions of the fire in the Iroquois theatre were yet fresh in their minds and their first thought was to find a place of safety.

Several newspapermen and police officers shouted to the people to the keep their seats that there was no danger, but few headed this. Some of the cool-headed people present prevailed on the people to keep their seats and while the majority left the hall the others stayed and saw the game to the end.

PANIC AVERTED AT CASTO.

But for the presence of mind of Manager Frank Mack, of the Casto theatre, a panic might have resulted. Just at the interesting part of the performance, Manager Mack stepped out on the stage and in a quiet manner informed the people that there was a fire in the O'Donnell & Gilbride building in Middle street, quite a ways from the theatre, but that in order to avoid a panic or any trouble he deemed it advisable for the people to leave the theatre.

He notified the audience that the fire was a good distance away and that there was plenty of time for them to file out in an orderly manner and also to put on their wraps before leaving the theatre.

The announcement was made in such a cool and reassuring manner that a rush was averted, the people collecting their clothing and filing out of the three exits in an orderly manner. Prior to the announcement of a fire Manager Mack had the wide fire exits opened and the crowd could not have gotten out in a more orderly manner if they were unaware of the fire.

When the people reached the street the sky was brilliantly illuminated and sparks were showering over the building and in Shattuck and Market streets.

GARFIELD COLONY.

Garfield Colony, Pilgram Fathers, were holding a supper in Pilgrim hall, which is on the top floor of the O'Donnell & Gilbride building at the corner of Palmer and Merrimack streets. The members had just taken their places at the supper table and a fine oyster supper was ready to be served when the fire was discovered.

Instead of there being a stampede, an orderly march was made down the five flights of stairs, so that not a person sustained an injury. The people had in mind the stampede of the Chicago fire and not one made any attempt to hurry ahead of the others. The janitor turned out the lights and locked the door and then left the building. All the lodge furniture and furnishings were covered by insurance, but fortunately the progress of the fire was checked before it could destroy this part of the building.

PHOTOGRAPHERS BURNED OUT.

Loupret, the photographer, who has rooms in the Albion block, also lost everything, the fire raging fiercely through his place during the greater part of the night, after the fire had made its way across the bridge.

The water tower played upon the glass room which is on the top floor but the heat was so intense beneath, that the flames were literally forced up even in the face of tons of water. Gradually the roof caved in here. There were small explosions in this part of the fire, caused by the acids and inflammable materials used in the work of developing pictures.

MR. HAYDEN'S STORY.

M. M. Hayden, the well-known photographer, lost everything in the line of personal property that he had in his quarters on the top floor of the Bascom block. To a reporter Mr. Hayden had the following to say:

"At the time I first saw the flames there were no people in my shop. Just ten minutes previous to that time, however, there were ten women there. They had all left in the nick of time, it seems. I had been working in my dark room and thus knew nothing about the fire, even though the alarm had been sounded. When I came out into the light I was horrified to see the fire leaping from the windows just across the alley. I could feel the intense heat. It all happened so suddenly that at first I was unable to move, and thus time was lost.

"The most valuable portions of my effects I managed to get together, but they were only a few. If I had only had a little assistance I might have been able to get out things which now that they are lost cannot be replaced by money.

"Mrs. Maguire, the matron who has charge of the O'Donnell & Gilbride store, occupies four rooms in the same building. I rushed to her apartments and gave the warning. It seems that she too had been taken unawares. I helped her to get out with some of her valuables. My loss will be over $2000 to stock which is covered by insurance."

OCCUPANTS FROM FELLOWS BLOCK.

Leo Bonan, Abner, Harry and Otis Leeland, and two other young men, made a mad rush for safety just before the wall fell into Middle street. They were playing pool at one of the tables in the rear of Tabor's pool and billiard rooms in the Fellows' building in Middle street.

They were so interested in the game that they did not hear the cries of fire and knew of it nuffin tt fi fi lil ilhrat and knew nothing of it until they heard a loud crash of glass. Looking out through the rear window the members of the party saw the fire. Large volumes of smoke were issuing from every window and the crackling of the flames could be plainly heard. The cry of fire was started and with glass and other material falling directly in front of the door leading into the street the occupants of the place found their exit partially blocked. With some difficulty all of the young men reached the street and crossing the street to the central fire station and kicking at the doors shouted "Fire!" Mr. Tabor returned to the store and after securing what valuables he could reached a place of safety.

THE PRINCIPAL LOSERS.

One of the first men on the scene was Mr. Patrick Gilbride, of the O'Donnell & Gilbride company. Constantine O'Donnell, the senior member of the firm, was attending a meeting of the parishioners of St. Patrick's church held at the parochial residence. Upon hearing box 56 he left the meeting and went to the fire. John J. Burns, clerk of the company, was also present but James J. Kelly, the fourth member, is in New York buying the spring stock. A telegram was sent to him to cancel all orders. Through an excellent system of bookkeeping introduced by Mr. Burns this company will be able to tell the amount of its loss to a dollar with comparatively little delay. At a former fire the company adjusted its loss in 45 minutes.

THE BLOCKS DAMAGED.

The assessed valuation of the Fellows block is $18,000. It cost about $30,000 to build and it is a total loss. The roof and interior of the Staples building are badly damaged. Loss is estimated at $3000.

The assessed valuation of the Albion block is $13,000, and it cost somewhere in the neighborhood of $20,000 to build. This building is practically a total loss.

The Bascom block is assessed at $12,000 and valued at $18,000. It too is almost a total loss.

The members of the O'Donnell & Gilbride company would not estimate the damage to their building. Outsiders set it at $10,000.

Urban hall building is assessed at $10,000. The loss to it is estimated at from $2000 to $3000.

The Palmer street engine house was damaged to the extent of about $500.

O'DONNELL & GILBRIDES INSURANCE.

The insurance on the stock of O'Donnell & Gilbride was as follows:

Un. Firemen's	$1,000
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Western	1,000
Western	5,000
Western	2,500
Western	2,500
Western	1,500
Scottish	3,500
Scottish	5,000
Boston	1,250
Sp. Garden	1,500
Pennsylvania	1,500
Westchester	5,000
Assurance	2,000
Germania	2,500
St. Paul	1,250
St. Paul	2,000
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Royal Ex.	2,500
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American Central	2,500
German Alliance	2,250
Milwaukee Mech	3,000
Citizens	2,000
Rochester Ger.	2,500
Thuringia	2,500
Commerce	1,000
German	1,250
Norwich Union	2,500
Phoenix	1,500
The London	1,000
Prov. Wash	2,500
Caledonian Am.	2,500
Indian Mutual	2,500
Security	2,500
Phil. Underwriters	5,000
German Am	2,500
Royal Assurance	1,000
Hartford	500
Firemen's Fund	3,000
Aetna	5,000
Continental	3,000
Fire Assn. of Phil.	5,000
Royal	2,500
New Hampshire	3,500
London & Lancashire	2,000
Caledonian	2,500
Ins. Co. of N. A.	2,500
National	5,000
Firemen's	2,500
Agricultural	2,500
Commercial Union	2,500
United States	2,500
Total	$227,000

Of the above $84,500 was placed through the agency of T. C. Lee & Co.

INSURANCE HELD BY CHURCH.

$37,500 of the insurance on buildings and stock was placed through the agency of Fred Church in the Central building.

Below will be found a statement of the insurance on the stock and buildings burned carried by Fred Church, and also the companies:

Susanna Wyman, building—Continental, $5000; N. B. & Mer., $5000; Queen, $5000. Total, $15,000.

Susanna Wyman, rents of building—Niagara, $5000.

National Discount Stamp Company, stock—German American, $1000.

Arthur Staples, building—Philadelphia Underwriters, $2000; National, $2000. Total, $4000.

Marshall M. Hayden, stock—Aetna, $750; Royal, $750. Total, $1500.

O'Donnell & Gilbride building—Royal $4000, Middlesex $3000, Merchants & Farmers $1500, Mutual Protection $1500; total, $10,000.

Flora E., Edward C., and Charles A. Bascom, building—Salem $2000, Traders & Merchants $2000, Cambridge $2000, Pawtucket $2000, Middlesex $2500, Merchants & Farmers $2000, Dorchester $2000, Providence $1500.

Flora E., Edward C., and Charles A. Bascom, rents of building—Insurance Company of North America $5000.

Welch Bros were insured for $2000, $1000 of this being placed with T. C. Lee and $2000 with the Miller agency.

T. C. Lee Co. had $1000 insurance on the stock of John J. Sullivan, tailor.

STAPLES BUILDING ESCAPED.

The two-story building at the corner of Middle and Palmer streets, which appears to be tacked on to the Fellows building, escaped the fury of the flames though the water got in. The building is owned by Arthur Staples and is insured. Reynolds' lunch room occupies the corner store. The lunch room was closed when the fire got too hot for comfort, but at 1 o'clock in the morning it opened again, having escaped damage.

The National Discount company also occupies a store on the ground floor. On the second floor is located the tailoring establishment of John J. Sullivan. The latter carries about $3500 worth of stock, not entirely covered by insurance, and when the fire was at its height Mr. Sullivan and personal friends succeeded in removing some of the goods. Among the goods damaged in Mr. Sullivan's establishment were three dress suits being made for the coming Alpine Club ball. As Mr. Sullivan left his rooms with the last bundle of cloth, the skylight fell in with a crash and he was covered with a shower of water and broken glass.

Miss Glines occupies rooms on the second story and sells fancy goods, while Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Landry occupied rooms there. Mrs. Landry was in her room at the time and was startled by a noise resembling a slight explosion. Running to the window she saw the reflection of the fire and made a hasty exit to the street.

VIEW OF THE RUINS TODAY.

The remaining portion of the wall of the O'Donnell & Gilbride building, facing in Middle street, was torn down this forenoon. It was taken down in two parts. The first installment was started at about ten o'clock and the second portion, the end column adjoining the Urban hall building, was pulled down with a rope about an hour later. Firemen with crowbars could move the great brick column but they couldn't bring force enough to bear to push it down. A rope was thrown about it and the loose end was allowed to drop to the street where it was taken up by the firemen. Four of them, standing in the door to the firehouse, pulled on the rope and succeeded in removing the last portion of the wall.

All of the approaches to the ruins were roped off in pretty much the same manner as last night. Supt. Moffatt was on hand and directed the roping and wiring at the different points. Great crowds flocked to the ruins and the work of the firemen in removing the debris was watched with as great interest as was the fire itself.

The fire-proof doors in the southwest corner of the O'Donnell & Gilbride building saved that portion of the building, but the damage by water will be very great. The fire doors at one time were red hot but they stood the test and kept the flames from breaking in.

The O'Donnell & Gilbride Co. employ about 125 girls, men and women, and as a result of the fire about 200 persons will be thrown out of employment, for a while.

Tabor's pool and billiard parlor is a complete wreck. Mr. Tabor was seen by a Sun reporter. When asked what his loss would figure up he said it would be more than $5000. He had no insurance. When the insurance company that had his place insured went up on their price he called off the insurance entirely.

Mr. Tabor says there were three distinct explosions before the cry of fire was heard. "Three of my tables were in use," he said, "when the first explosion was heard and the players went out. A little later there was another explosion and I thought the ceilings were coming down. Hardly had the sound of the second explosion died away when the third report was heard and then the ceiling did come down and I had a narrow escape. I was standing near the show case and the ceiling broke over the billiard table about ten feet away."

FIRE WELL POLICED.

The work of the police at the fire was worthy of commendation. Although great fires are not frequent visitors to Lowell the policemen do not allow themselves to grow rusty in the art of handling fire spectators. A great many people think the police are very rough on such occasions, but the officers of the law have learned from experience that on such an occasion as last night it doesn't do any good to say "Please move back, mister." The officer has to be very stern and sometimes it is necessary for him to punch some fellow in the ribs with his club in order that that same fellow and others will realize that he means business.

All of the approaches to the fire were well protected by the police. The task for a while was a difficult one for the bluecoats, but after they got the various places roped off they had it a bit easy. Supt. Moffatt, Deputy Welch, Capt. Kew and other superior officers were on hand and did efficient work at the different points.

The police inspectors were also on hand and besides assisting in keeping the crowds in check they also kept a weather eye open for thieves. One young man with his arms full of clothes was stopped by an officer and made to answer questions.

The officer wanted to be sure that the fellow was all right and the fellow thought it was kind of funny if he couldn't rescue his own clothing. He realized, however, that the officer was but doing his duty.

The small boy is the plague of the policeman's life at a fire. If he sees an opening as large as a keyhole he makes a bee line for it, and it doesn't make an difference if the hole opens into the street or the canal. The small boy is about nine-tenths curiosity and by hook or by crook he firmly resolves, when a fire is raging, to see all that is going on. He has a peculiar faculty of getting in front of fire teams and inside ropes. He is more of a nuisance than his size would warrant.

In Merrimack street last night shortly after the water tower had been put in operation two boys broke through the human walls and sported inside the ropes. A wagon carrying coal to one of the engines came along, the horses on the run, but the small boys remained in the street and didn't budge until carried away by Officer Hogan, who had enough to do without having to chase boys.

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